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REVIEW OF NAVAL DECORATIONS AWARDS ORDERED BY SECRETARY DANIELS; OTHER OFFICERS SUPPORT SIMS' CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—In revising the lists of naval decorations to be awarded officers for their services during the war, the Knight board, Secretary Daniels said today, will be expected to follow in general the same policy adopted by the secretary in revising the original lists.

At the same time, Mr. Daniels said the board would give full consideration to the views expressed by Rear Admiral Sims and other high officers who have objected to the manner in which the decorations thus far announced, were awarded.

The secretary said that he hoped the recommendations of the board would be approved by him without changes. The revised report either will be sent to President Wilson for final action or acted upon by the secretary on behalf of the president.

In discussing his order of last night reconvening the board to review cases already considered and act upon additional recommendations made recently, Mr. Daniels disclosed that Admiral Henry B. Wilson, and Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo had written him calling attention to what they described as inequalities in the awards recently announced.

Admiral Wilson now commands the Atlantic fleet and was in charge of the American fleet in French waters during the war.

Admiral Mayo commanded the Atlantic fleet during the war and is now a member of the navy general board.

The whole subject of naval decorations will be investigated by a joint senate and house naval sub-committee when congress reconvenes. Representative Lufkin Republican, Massachusetts, said today after conference with members of the senate naval committee.

No resolution authorizing the investigation is necessary, Mr. Lufkin said, adding that Secretary Daniels Rear Admiral Knight, Rear Admiral Sims and other officers would be summoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec 27—Coincident with announcements that two prominent naval officers would decline medals which were to have been presented to them by the navy department, Secretary Daniels announced last night that he had ordered the navy board of awards reconvened to reconsider data on recent awards of honors to naval officers and to make recommendations for additional awards. The action, following closely upon the public announcement of Rear Admiral Sims, commander of American naval forces in European waters during the war, that "under present conditions" he would decline the distinguished service medal he was recommended for, seemingly forecast a general revision of the list of honors for war time service.

Officers reported to have followed Rear Admiral Sims lead were Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander of division two of the Atlantic fleet and the battleship Connecticut as his flagship.

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LIGHT HOUSE EMPLOYES FACE DEATH BY STARVATION

QUEBEC, Dec 27.—Fifteen persons in the government light house, and wireless station at Belle Isle face death by starvation because of the failure of the delivery of their winter provisions. A telegram received here from Bell Isle late last night said that the government employes, including two light house keepers, three wireless operators and their wives and children, were isolated from the rest of the world and had only a scanty supply of provisions on hand.

The government steamer Aranmore, loaded with provisions for their relief, foundered a few weeks ago. The food was then transferred to the government steamer, Mont Calm, now at Borne Bay, New Foundland, but she has been delayed because of the bad weather and ice packs.

TO DEMAND SURRENDER OF THE FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE FOR TRIAL

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, the former German crown prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and Edouard Ignace, French under-secretary for military justice.

The ex-crown prince, it is said, will be charged with criminal offenses, including looting and robbery with violence, committed in France.

There appears to have been no further decision reached at the conference with regard to the case of Former Emperor William.

A full list of the men whose surrender will be demanded has been completed, it was stated, and the steps which are to be taken to insure their surrender have been decided upon. One or two questions still outstanding will be submitted to Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau when they meet in Paris next month.

ANTI-RED CAPITAL IN CONTROL OF THE REBELS

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Revolutionary socialists have formed a committee government in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the all-Russian government of Admiral Kolchak established its headquarters after being driven from Omsk, according to news received in French official circles today.

The revolutionists took possession of the Irkutsk station on the trans-Siberian railway, the reports state.

Premier Pepeliaeff, of the Kolchak government, is absent from Irkutsk, being on his way west to meet Admiral Kolchak for a conference regarding the formation of a new ministry. M. Tretiakoff, the minister of foreign affairs, also left Irkutsk recently to meet Gener l Semenoff, the Cossack leader in the Baikal region.

Taking advantage of the absence of the principal members of the government, the Socialists, according to advices organized an insurrection.

It is considered doubtful here whether Admiral Kolchak will find anything of his government when he finally gets to Irkutsk. His present whereabouts is not definitely known.

Bands of Bolsheviki now are not far from the Baikal district which is raising the question in diplomatic circles here now, Japan will look upon the prospect of the presence of Lenine's forces in immediate proximity to the Japanese sphere of influence.

CRACK MOVIE THEATRE SAFE

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Cracksmen forced their way into a moving picture theatre in Bellevue, Kentucky, and blew the safe after carrying it on the stage and wrapping it in the screen and stage draperies to muffle the sound of the explosion. They secured $120.

BURIED UNDER CAVE IN

DAYTON, O., Dec. 27.—Four men were seriously injured today when a ceiling caved in on a building in which they were engaged in wrecking at First and St. Clair streets. All four were buried under falling debris.

PRESIDENT WILL BE 63 SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—President Wilson will be 63 years old tomorrow. His daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, expressed a desire a week ago to be at the White House for his holiday anniversary and they may come. The president is expected to spend a quiet day. Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, said today his patient's progress continued and that the president was in good spirits.

JUST A CASE OF "NERVES"

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Henderson Brandy, a Franklin county prisoner was in the hospital at the penitentiary today suffering from a shattered jaw.

Yesterday he and Edward Besore, another prisoner, sat in the prison bilehouse staring at each other. Without saying a word, Besore is reported to have moved to Brandy and to have swung a lusty right. The men had no argument. It was just a case of "nerves," prison officials believe.

NOMINATING PETITIONS TO BE PRODUCED

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 27.—Nominating petitions filed for Truman H. Newberry and James W. Helme in the senatorial primary of 1918, have been ordered produced at the trial of Senator Newberry and 134 others indicted on charges of violating the state and federal election laws.

The trial is to begin before U. S. District Judge C. W. Sessions, January 27. Helme, former state dairy and food commissioner, who was candidate for the Democratic nomination, was among those indicted.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS TO SERVE A YEAR IN POLAND

The workers snapped on their departure.

These young women, five of them native Americans and the others born in Poland and all of Polish ancestors are on their way to that new republic to spend a year in Y W C A service there. Left to right, front row, are The Misses Mary Gath, Helen Mieiewska, Stanislava Slavinska, Stella Kendziorska, Annette Friele, Caroline Slavinska and Amy Tapping. Rear row: Misses Josephine Turkowska Felicia Krutewicz Helen Glchowicz Elianor Wastelewska and Eleanor Mettel. Their homes are in Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Rochester.

GOVERNOR CALLS ON OHIOANS TO AID IN JEWISH RELIEF WORK

COLUMBUS O., Dec. 27.—Governor James M. Cox has issued the following proclamation on the Jewish Relief drives soon to be staged in various parts of Ohio:

None suffered more severely during the war, none more patiently endured the hardships under oppression and invasion than did the Jews. Literally starved, unclothed and unsheltered, with necessities depleted them in deliberation, they have been driven almost desperate.

We have noted the contribution to the advancement of civilization and material prosperity of all nations on the earth by the Jewish people, and know further that none have been more patriotic, more liberty-loving and more ready to sacrifice for the cause of liberty and in behalf of justice.

It is estimated that today more than six million old men women and children are actually starving to death in the war-ridden countries overseas, and that their only relief can come through the generosity of the American people.

The American Jewish Relief Committee is devoting its entire time, energy and funds toward the lifting of misery and distress wherever found in any of the war-ravaged countries of the old world, without any regard to nationality or religious creed, and is now making the first general appeal that a Jewish society has ever made of the American people, having set aside the week from Friday, December 26th to Friday, January 2, for a campaign for funds in this state.

I, therefore, James M. Cox, Governor of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and under the laws of the state, with full knowledge of the feeling which exists in the hearts of our citizens and repeated demonstration of generosity within the state, designate officially the period from

Friday, December 26th, to Friday January 2, as Jewish Relief Week

in the state of Ohio, and respectfully call upon all the people of our state in their respective communities to organize and aid in this worthy movement. I appeal to mayors and municipal officers throughout the state to lend of their help in every possible way.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed in the city of Columbus this twenty-third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JAMES M. COX.
Governor.

Harvey C. Smith,
Secretary of State.

FIANCE IN A HOSPITAL; TO BE ASKED FOR EXPLANATION

MONSON, MASS., Dec. 27.—Miss Ruth M. Keeney, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Keeney, left for New York today to see her fiance, Dr. William Grey Vermilye, and learn from him the cause of his failure to appear here Christmas day for his wedding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The reason why Dr. William G. Vermilye a former navy surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney, at Monson, Massachusetts, on Christmas day, were still shrouded in mystery today. At the Cumberland street hospital in Brooklyn, where Dr. Vermilye is a patient, he had given orders that no information was to be given out about him and that he would see no one but intimate friends.

RECOUNT TO START MONDAY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The recount of wet and dry votes cast in 120 Ohio precincts last November on the federal prohibition amendment will begin here Monday before Judge Frank M. Clevenger, of Clinton county, appointed for the purpose by the supreme court.

Two box cars were required to bring the contested ballots to the state capital. First ballots recounted probably will be from precincts in Cleveland and Columbus. The court has ordered that ballots in other precincts not as yet contested, must be preserved.

The wets had a plurality of 479 on the referendum and drys hope that the recount will turn the apparent wet victory into a dry victory.

CRACK AIRMAN DEAD

TORONTO—Major A. E. McKeever, one of the best known Canadian aces, and credited with the destruction of 145 planes, is dead, following an operation.

BOLSHEVIKI WINNING

LONDON—Wireless message from Moscow says Bolsheviki have captured seven additional towns.

JAPS BUYING BEST LANDS IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Members of the Philippine legislature are becoming worried over the land problem, particularly as it refers to the acquisition of desirable agricultural lands by the Japanese.

The Japanese, official investigations recently disclosed, control the richest part of Davao province, the greatest hemp province in the islands, and a few days ago a great stir was caused by the Japanese purchase of a large sugar estate not many miles from Manila.

As a result, two bills have been introduced in the house of representatives, which would give to the residents of a municipality in the jurisdiction of which an agricultural estate lies preference in the right to purchase and compelling the owner to sell such residents in the event that their offer is equal to that of the outsider.

WANT NINE BEST AIRMEN

NEW YORK—Aero Club of America sends out call for the nine best airmen in the United States to represent this country in international aeronautic contests next year.

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT THE NATION

CHICOPEE, MASS., Dec. 27.—The drinking of whiskey with a wood alcohol base had caused the deaths of 51 persons in Connecticut valley cities today. The list of victims mounted during the day with reports from this city, Holyoke, Springfield and Hartford, Conn. Others stricken by the concoction marked for Christmas festivities were reported serious ill, blinded or dying. The victims in this city this afternoon numbered thirty, including one woman; in Springfield, four; Holyoke, seven and Hartford, thirteen.

Of the fifteen cases sent to Mercy Hospital in Springfield all but one have died and it was said that the remaining one could live only a few hours. Acting Marshal A. T. Caron of the Chicopee police, expressed the belief that the death list in Chicopee would go close to fifty before all cases had been accounted for.

Alexander Perry, proprietor of the hotel where the police believed many of the victims obtained the liquor, gave himself up to the police today. He, and his brother Charles, and William Beher, a bartender, were arraigned charged with manslaughter. All pleaded guilty, and were held in $1,000 bond each for a hearing. Technical charges of selling liquor illegally, also were placed against them.

Thomas Oczhyski, proprietor of a saloon in Chicopee Center, also was placed under arrest today, charged with manslaughter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Suggestions that congress might take steps to safeguard the sale of wood alcohol were made today by officials of the bureau of internal revenue on hearing that a large number of deaths had occurred from the beverage use of this poison. The bureau has no special powers to deal with such cases, officials said, but it is undertaking to have all "bootleggers" prosecuted vigorously whether they sell whiskey that is pure or that has been poisoned by wood alcohol.

The bureau also has undertaken a campaign of publicity to educate the public to the danger of buying contraband liquor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Federal agents, health authorities and police in many cities in the east were stirred into action today against traffic in "whiskey" made from wood alcohol, following the wave of death and blindness from this cause, in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The death list of victims of Christmas "cheer" in these states, totaled at least forty-one early today. Officials declared it probable that unreported cases by the score exist from coast to coast. A general warning has been issued here by agencies co-operating in the fight telling the public of the danger lurking in anything that passed for whiskey in saloons.

Arrests were expected in New York today in connection with the deaths in Chicopee Falls and Holyoke, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., the three towns hardest hit by the poison drunk as liquor. Four men are under arrest in Hartford charged with murder. The police allege that they bought 12 barrels of the fluid in the Bronx for $12,030, which they took to Hartford by motor truck, where water was added. Then it was sold, according to the police, in other cities. Department of justice agents announce that they have traced the "whiskey" to New York, where they say it was made.

Some of the substitutes for whiskey made, according to recipes widely advertised, contain fusel oil and other dangerous ingredients, according to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, commissioner of health. A determined effort also is being made to find out if any methyl alcohol is being diverted from paint shops or other industrial use and resold for beverage purposes.

CANADA ALSO AFFECTED

WINNIPEG, MA., Dec. 27.—Moonshiners, wood alcohol peddlers, and bootleggers have not only cost the federal and the western provincial governments hundreds of thousands of dollars, but also have taken their toll of lives in the Canadian northwest.

For three months, the principal activity of the royal northwest mounted police has been the pursuit of violators of the liquor laws. The wilds of Ontario, and the border country of Alberta and British Columbia have been the scene of many raids by the scarlet riders.

Several hundred stills have been located and smashed. In Calgary the janitor of a church was arrested charged with operating a moonshine plant in the basement of the church. Hundreds of thousands of gallons of illicit liquor have been seized.

No official estimate regarding deaths resulting from beverages containing wood alcohol and other concoctions have been given out but it is declared that the victims included a number of Indians in the wilds of the northern region.

20 DEATHS SINCE SEPT. 1

DETROIT, Mich., Dec 27—While records of the police court here show at least 20 deaths due to drinking of home brewed "whiskey" since September 1, last, none has been reported here during the last few days, it was stated today.

FIVE DEATHS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Five victims of wood alcohol poisoning are dead here a sixth is dying and several others are seriously ill as a result of Christmas orgies.

Federal and local authorities opened a vigorous investigation today to fix responsibility for the sale of the poison.

TWO DIE IN NEWARK, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Wood alcohol poisoning today caused the death of two persons at the city hospital, bringing the death list from that cause to five during the last two weeks. Three persons, including two saloonkeepers, are under arrest in connection with the deaths.

THIRTEEN DEAD IN HARTFORD

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 27.—Thirteen persons have died here from what appeared to be wood alcohol poisoning up till noon today, the list of ten last night being increased by three deaths reported to this morning. Jacob Brouerwin, Frank Rose, Saul Joseph and Nathan S Ekberg are under arrest in connection with the deaths. The first two named own saloons and in them or from the men now dead, are alleged to have obtained liquor for their holiday merrymaking.

MORE VICTIMS IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec 27.—Nine new victims of wood alcohol poisoning were in Cleveland hospitals today, raising the week's total of sufferers from drinking the whiskey substitute to twenty-four. In the same period three deaths have been attributed to wood or denatured alcohol poison, placing the fatality toll for the month at fourteen.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The lady across the way says she always gives his stockholders a great deal paying their dividends out of the money they get for stock with it there don't seem to be any earnings.

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With the season of ... on in full force the feller with the box of Christmas cigars looks on with longing eyes. Here's your weather:

OHIO—Cloudy tonight and Sunday with probable local snows in east and north portions; somewhat lower temperatures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 27.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

OHIO VALLEY AND TENNESSEE —Generally fair except that local snows are probable in the Upper Ohio Valley. Temperature will be normal.

REGION OF GREAT LAKES—Unsettled with local snows and normal temperature.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 40; low, 31.

Lifeless Body Of Woman Found In Hole On 12th Street

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Body May Be That Of Mrs. Melvin Jenkins Who Has Been Missing 2 Weeks

Workmen pumping water out of a large excavation on property of the Portsmouth Ice & Coal Company, Twelfth and Railroad streets, shortly after noon Saturday came across the dead body of a white woman said to be that of Mrs. Melvin Jenkins, who resided on Railroad street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Indications were the body had been in the hole for several days.

The gruesome discovery was made by Tom Sparks, a contracting carpenter and his negro employee, William Jackson. Sparks has the contract for installing a railroad scales on the west end of the property. He had completed the excavating work more than two weeks ago, but had been held up on the remainder of the job by rainy weather and inability to obtain the necessary material.

He returned to the job Friday morning to find the hole partly filled with water from the recent rains. It was while he and Jackson were pumping out the water that they saw an object protruding from out eighteen inches of water in the bottom of the hole.

Police Are Notified

Closer inspection revealed the head of a human, incased in a wool hood. When they had satisfied themselves that it was a human body, they notified police headquarters. Desk Sargeant Fred Wessel at once notified Coroner J. D. Hendrickson and Police Chief Henry Clark and they hurried to the scene.

No attempt was made to remove the body until the arrival of the coroner. In the meantime a large crowd had gathered, attracted by the report that the body had been found. Volunteers, acting upon the assent of the coroner, raised the body out of the hole by means of ropes. It was placed into an ambulance and taken to the Windle morgue, where a post-mortem examination was being made by Coroner Hendrickson at press time.

A cursory examination at the scene failed to reveal any evidence of foul play. The body was fully clothed even to gloves on the hands and a heavy coat.

Several Neighbors Identify Body

Several persons, who were neighbors of the Jenkins woman, identified the body. Efforts to locate her husband elicited the information that he worked for Frank Seymore, the contractor. When Mr. Seymore was called by phone he said it would be impossible to get into communication with Jenkins before five o'clock this afternoon. He told Chief Clark that Jenkins had told him his wife had been missing for about a week.

The police say that they have no clues as to the circumstances surrounding the woman's death. Mr. Sparks the contractor, told Chief Clark he had the hole completely covered with heavy timbers to prevent accidents, and he is at a loss to understand how the body could have been in the hole without his knowledge.

Whether the woman was murdered and thrown into the hole or whether she accidentally fell in is a mystery which the police will try to unravel. The outcome of the postmortem examination may assist in the solution of the mystery. From all appearances decomposition had not set in to any great extent when the body was found.

Mrs. Jenkins came into considerable notoriety several times during the last few years as the mother of Landy Craig, an imbecile youth, whose custody was the subject of discussion between local and state authorities at different times. Her former husband, James Craig, died at the county infirmary more than a year ago. She afterward married Melvin Jenkins who had been a boarder at the Craig home while her first husband was living.

Sheriff E. E. Rickey said this afternoon that Jenkins requested assistance from him in the attempt to locate his wife two weeks ago last Thursday. He told the sheriff he had been looking for her in vain for three days.

Here's The Proof Of The Pudding

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Yours truly,
N. L. BUCK,
717 8th Ave.,
Huntington, W. Va.

The Reese Formula Co.,
Huntington, W. Va.
Gentlemen:
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Yours thankfully,
MRS. S. C. BLAKE,
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Huntington, W. Va.
The Reese Formula Co.,
Huntington, W. Va.
Gentlemen:
I have had serious trouble with my stomach and bowels for more than one year. was hardly able to get around, when a friend recommended the Reese Formula R-11 to me. After taking only a half bottle my trouble has completely disappeared. I would heartily recommend this remedy to anyone with stomach, liver and kidney trouble."
Yours truly,
VERNON E. WALKER,
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Dear Sir:
I have suffered from stomach, liver and kidney trouble for years and have doctored without results until I started taking the Reese Formula R-11 last week. I have taken one bottle and am feeling so fine I can hardly realize I am the same fellow. When I awake in the morning now I feel like going to work, I can rest at night and my system is toned up so I can eat anything. Before I started taking the Reese Formula R-11 I was nervous, suffered with my stomach after every meal and would awake in the morning as tired and worn out as if I hadn't been in bed. I can not tell you how thankful I am for the good this medicine has done me. If every one suffering from stomach trouble could be made to realize what a great remedy The Reese Formula is it would be a great blessing to humanity.
Yours thankfully,
G. C. JOHNSON,
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Yours truly,
FRANK SCHAFER,
N. Second Street,
Ironton, Ohio.

Ironton, Ohio.
Gentlemen:
I have been doctoring for over six years for Stomach trouble. Six doctors in Ironton and four in Portsmouth did not help me a bit. I have taken all sorts of remedies without benefit until I began taking The Reese Formula R-11. I have taken but one bottle but my stomach does not trouble me at all and I feel stronger in every respect. I am going to take another bottle although I feel that I am entirely well now. I most heartily recommend this remedy as it has by relieving me done something that I did not think possible.
Yours thankfully,
JAMES M. LONG.

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SOCIETY

Miss Hazel Thorn of Indianapolis, is spending the holidays with Miss Mary Walben and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz of Gay street.

The members of the Sunday school classes of All Saints' church assembled at the Parish House for their Christmas party last night. The spacious hall room was decorated in keeping with Christmas, red and green predominating and the place rang with merriment as the youngsters played games and enjoyed the program of thirty-two numbers. Later in the evening, the candy boxes were distributed and music was furnished for dancing.

Miss Mary Knowles and Mr. Earl Berkley were united in marriage at seven o'clock Friday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. E. Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wells attended the young people, who will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knowles of 734 Seventh street. The groom is the son of Mrs. Birdie Berkley, 540 Second street, and is telegraph operator for "The Times." He is a young man of exemplary character and well worthy of his attractive young bride.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Brark and Mr. Earl Stewart of Fullerton, took place at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the First Christian church parsonage, Rev. C. R. Oakley officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rollins of this city.

The Christmas musical program at All Saints will be repeated Sunday when Misses Lollie Anderson and Gertrude Schmidt will sing at both services. The "Te Deum" service will be sung in front of the altar at the evening service.

Mrs. Albert Marting and Miss Edna Marting will entertain with an informal tea at 3:30 Monday afternoon for the girls home from school and guests from out of town at Miss Marting's home in Sunnyside.

There will be no meeting of the new Century club on January 2, but the meeting will be held the following Friday January 10, with Mrs. Howard Sellards, chairman. The election of officers will be held and the program given as in the year book. Mrs. A. P. Pope, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of 507 Washington street, had as guests for dinner last evening, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Averitt, who will soon go to Columbus to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Llewellyn (Mayme Fairre) were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fannie West, 612 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn will soon leave for Hillsboro, Texas, to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeisler, of Sixth street, are entertaining at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. J. J. Rowe and daughters, Clara and Gladys, and Miss Thelma Greaser, of Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, of Hutchins street, will leave in a few days for Miami, Fla., where they will spend five or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams, of Fourth street, left today for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

John Soter and son, Carl Robert, and Adam Merker, of Dayton, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Soter of Malbert road.

STRIKE LEADER SENTENCED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—R. B. Russell, leader of the general strike here in May, who was found guilty Wednesday of seditious conspiracy today, was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

TEAMS TO MEET ON NEUTRAL FLOOR

Christmas night when the Circleville Athletic Club's basketball five won a 36 to 27 victory over Baesman's Selects it made one won and one lost for both teams, the Selects winning here against the C. A. C. five. Another game will be played between the two, the contest to be on a neutral floor, probably Chillicothe. The winner is to take 60 percent and the loser 40 percent, a side bet to be placed on the game.

Relative to the Circleville game Christmas night the Circleville Herald says:

"Before a crowd of 600 wildly excited basketball fans, the local quintet completely regained the prestige lost to the Ohio river boys by handing them their first defeat in two years.

The all around playing of Baesman, Doll and Fortner featured for Portsmouth while the entire C. A. C. squad starred in stopping this championship trio.

Baesman, though towering head and shoulders above Odaffer and nearly always getting the bat-off, was completely outclassed when it came to caging the ball.

Forwards Baker and Crawford, for the home team, ran away from their guards and repeatedly tossed the ball through the rings for a count of two, while Kline and Friedman smothered the star forwards of the Portsmouth five.

The game was exceptionally clean for such a fast and furious contest, but two personal fouls being called.

C. A. C.		Portsmouth
Crawford	l. f.	Fortner
Baker	r. f.	Doll
Odaffer	c	Baesman
Friedman	r. g.	Wells, Woods
Kline	l. g.	Barber

Goals—Baker, 8; Doll, 5; Fortner, 4; Crawford; Baesman, 2; Friedman, 1; Odaffer, 5. Foul goals—Baker, 6; Doll, 1; Fortner, 2. Referee—Bales. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Jewish Relief Drive Will Open On Monday

The American Jewish Relief Committees' Non-sectarian Drive, starts into active operation on Monday morning. Committees for solicitation will report to the committee's secretary, Reuben Herchow, of the Elks' Club on Monday morning at 9:30 for pledge cards and final instructions.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30, committee chairmen will hold a short meeting at the Elks' Club.

On Wednesday at 11:45, a general luncheon for all workers and for the executive committee will be held at the Elks' Club.

The luncheon this noon at the Elks' Club was very well attended, and enthusiastic. Committee assignments and preliminary instructions were given out and the objects of the drive explained by Mr. Simon Labold, chairman, and Mr. L. P. Heldeman, of the Ways and Means committee.

That the drive may be successful, a few facts must be borne in mind by all:

The drive is non-sectarian.

The relief is for the starving populations of Southern and Eastern Europe, regardless of creed [illegible] belief.

All camp [illegible] are borne by private individuals [illegible] comes out of the contributions.

At least seven-tenths of the money raised will be spent for relief supplies in the United States for shipment abroad—no money leaves the country.

The American Jewish Relief Committee is doing this work because there is no other organization capable of doing it—and at the request of Mr. Hoover.

Held Services

Pastor W. H. Spring, Edna avenue spent Saturday in Parkersburg, W. Va., where he was called to conduct the funeral services of a friend.

Visited Wife

George Weller, who is stationed at Camp Sherman, spent Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Pratt Weller, of this city.

JUDGE THOMAS ILL

Judge James S. Thomas is a very sick man at his home, Eighth and Waller streets. He was taken suddenly ill last night and a physician has been at his bedside most of the day. He is conscious only part of the time.

Special Feature For Tomorrow

A meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the First Evangelical church was held last night, but the election of officers [illegible]. It was decided at the class meeting to double all efforts to get out a record breaking attendance for Sunday morning. Every enrolled pupil should be present tomorrow, as there is to be a special feature for tomorrow.

Program For Song Service

A song service will be given at Allen Chapel church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Song by choir—"Pure and Holy."
Invocation by pastor.
Song by choir—"Let Us Arise."
Duet—A. Hamilton and Mrs. M. Price White.
Reading—Mrs. Willie Davis.
Solo and chorus "Saved and Safe." Soloist, Mrs. M. Price White.
Reading—Mrs. Belle Denman.
Quartet—Garrett Starks and others.
Talk—Prof. E. M. Gentry.
Song by choir—"Shout His Praise."
Reading—Frank Jackson.
Solo—Mrs. Rev. M. S. Johnson.
Organ selection—"Dying Poet," Mrs. M. Price White.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walton.
Solo—Mrs. M. Price White.

STIFF NECK, LUMBAGO

Aches and Pains of Rheumatism Sometimes Almost Unbearable.

There are weather conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not the same in the cases of all persons. Some victims of this disease suffer more in dry warm weather than in moist cold weather, but all suffer more or less all the time.

The cause of rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints. Hence the blood must have attention for permanent results in the treatment of this disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction in thousands of cases. Do not fail to give it a trial.

If a laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills—they don't gripe.

Rev. Chandler Will Talk

Rev. C. E. Chandler of the Bigelow church will speak to the railroad men at the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. During this meeting the Ninety church choir will render several special numbers.

WOODMEN PLANNING FOR OPEN HOUSE

River City Camp No. 29, Woodmen of the World completed arrangements for their open house Friday night, January 2 when they will hold an Allied Meeting of the various camps and groves of the city in their beautiful new home in the Royal Savings Building, Gallia street.

National Delegate Roy McElhaney has promised to be present and address the meeting on the one hundred per cent solvency of the Woodmen of the World. As the new policies and rates go into effect January 1, each and every Woodman is interested in his own welfare and the welfare of this great fraternal organization, owes it to himself to be present and to hear this subject discussed by a member of the National Body that enacted these new laws for the adequate protection of the homes and loved ones of the thousands of members of the Woodmen of the World.

The following newly elected officers for 1920 will be installed: Consul Commander Arthur Boren; Adviser Lieutenant, Arthur Heid; Clerk, L. J. Janetsky; Banker Jacob Kah; Escort, A. J. Bryant; Watchman, Chester Clapper; Sentry, P. A. Lavenier; Auditor C. C. Milestead. The installing officer has not been chosen, as a state officer has promised to be present and install the officers of the River City Camp and the various groves as well.

CABLE DAMAGED; LINES ARE OUT

Considerable cable belonging to the Bell Telephone company was damaged this morning when one of the company's wires fell across the trolley wire at Second street.

The big "messenger" wire which crossed the river at Madison street was being taken down and the heavy wire got away from the linemen, and fell on the heavily charged trolley. The high voltage was communicated from the trolley to the company's large cable on Second street, the cable being burned through in five places. The company will be unable to repair the damage before the middle of next week. Close to 100 lines are out of order, all west of Chillicothe. Many farmer lines are out of order. Temporary wires have been strung to take care of the main business lines.

Xmas Celebration At Holy Redeemer

Under the artistic manipulation of Mr. Edward Keen, organist of Holy Redeemer Church, the church chimes flooded the frosty air of the early morning with sweet melodies of various appropriate hymns, announcing the advent of glorious Christmas.

Its angel voices on the first holy morning called the shepherds to the manger to adore the new born child Christ so the inspiring strains of the merry chimes summoned the faithful from early slumber and bid them hasten to give their heart's first holy love to him who in fondest love and watching is today cradled in the world wide crib of Holy Church. The merry peals of the chimes [illegible] many children from sweet dreams of Christmas and no doubt directed their thoughts into other directions for they appeared in white robes, wistful of eyes with hushed voices as with cat-like tread they paraded about the household to find out what Santa Claus brought them for their Christmas gifts.

The beautiful and spacious sanctuary lavishly adorned presented the early worshippers with abundant inspiration to celebrate the great feast day. From the ceiling of the shrine many red and cedar ropes, falling in graceful and uniform festoons were fastened to the side walls. A lavish use of red-eyed and bright holly lent relief and beauty to the adornment. The tabernacle of the main altar was beautifully crowned with a very artistic diadem of electric lights. Brass and onyx candelabra amidst which red votive lamps emitted glimmering lights set forth the altar in one grand splendor. The Calvary grouped over the main altar under the soft glow of red lights easily reminded one of the crucifixion scene under the sun rise the morning after the awful tragedy. On the east side of the sanctuary appeared the beautiful crib scene displayed against a back ground of cedar. In the rude manger is seen a life sized figure of a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying upon a handful of straw for a bed. Two adoring angels flanking the crib gave the scene its traditional reality. It is worthy of note that to St. Francis of Assisi who lived in the thirteenth century is due this first holy conception of the Christmas crib. For sake of making more realistic and education for the benefit of old and especially the young this holy man presented in symbolical life sized figures, the Child-Christ in the crib, Mary and Joseph kneeling and adoring, the angels hovering over the new born savior, while in the back ground appear the ox and ass sleeping. St. Francis has thus endeared himself to children who never tire of gazing with joy upon the crib scene. Here in the crib scene the little ones can easily see and better realize than by word and painting, how great is the love of God, who became a child only to become the savior of all men by suffering and death on the cross as represented in the Calvary group.

The impressive church decorations and pomp of ceremony on Christmas are not without wonderful significance and valuable instruction. Unlike any other feast day, Christmas is God's feast day when all the powers of heaven, the Trinity angels and saints the militant army of the church on earth and the souls of the church suffering in a word when all creation, good, bad and indifferent in one good act is made to give adoration to the divinity of Jesus Christ, who was made flesh on Christmas. Millions of altars throughout Christendom are aflame with adoration for the new born savior.

On Christmas, the Son of God the Prince of Peace opposes Satan, Prince of Darkness. On Christmas the Son of God pleads for peace and unity of a divided christendom. "Let there be one fold and one shepherd." On Christmas the divinity of the Child Christ proclaims God and His law the only foundation, preservation and happiness of society the state, family and individual. Without the love of God and love of man sincerely professed and practiced as required by the ten commandments, social peace, prosperity and happiness are impossible.

May the blessings of peace which the Prince of Peace came to establish and finally accomplished by his death on the cross and thus reconciling all men to God, to their fellow men and to themselves be quickly and effectively realized by the whole race, in daily practical knowledge, love and service of God and man, then will Christmas become an every day feast and every man a true and happy Christian. The church was filled to overflowing with a great and devout congregation. One of the striking features of the services was the many communions among whom were happily numbered the [illegible] recent converts. The little children dressed in white sang sweetly to the Child-Christ as they knelt around the crib.

The pastor was the happy recipient of many beautiful presents. The [illegible] collection taken up at all the masses will no doubt delight [illegible] Father Goldschmidt and all the generous benefactors. The pastor of Holy Redeemer wishes all citizens a merry Christmas.

Mr. Brandel Is Better

Harry J. Brandel, West End pharmacist, who was taken seriously ill Thursday morning with ptomaine poisoning, was reported better at his home on Second street Saturday.

Hearing Next Week

Charles Mitchell, head of the Mitchell Manufacturing Company, who is charged with violating Child Labor Laws, will be arraigned next week in Squire Byron's court.

OBITUARY

Pleasant Hayden Harris

Death at 11:20 p. m. Friday claimed one of Scioto county's old citizens when Pleasant Hayden Harris succumbed to pneumonia fever at the home of his son, Thomas Harris, Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

The deceased was a retired farmer. He was born Sept. 10, 18[illegible], being [illegible] years of age. Mr. Harris was born in Kentucky, but has lived in Scioto county the greater part of his life. He is survived by his aged wife, Mrs. Sara Harris, and twelve children, Mrs. Sarah Fraley, Mrs. Eliza [illegible], Mrs. Martha Templeton, Mrs. [illegible] Holbrook, Messrs. Foster, Henry, James, Oliver, Robert [illegible] and Thomas Harris.

Back From Vanceburg

Darwin J. Hays, of Prichard [illegible] has returned from Vanceburg where he spent Christmas with relatives.

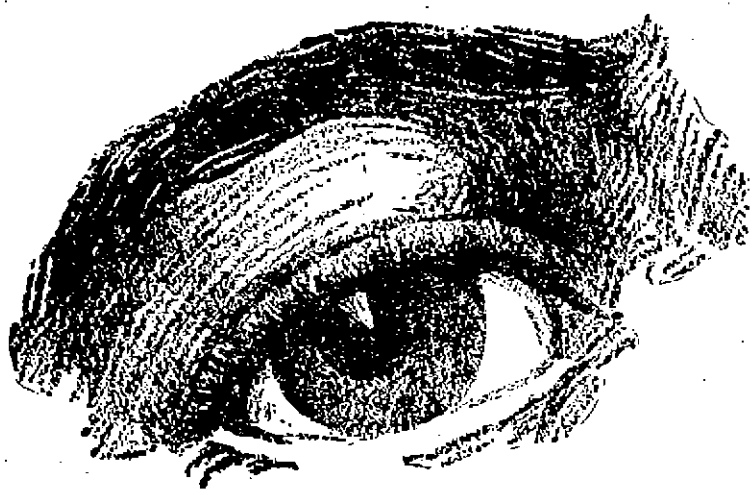
New Sign

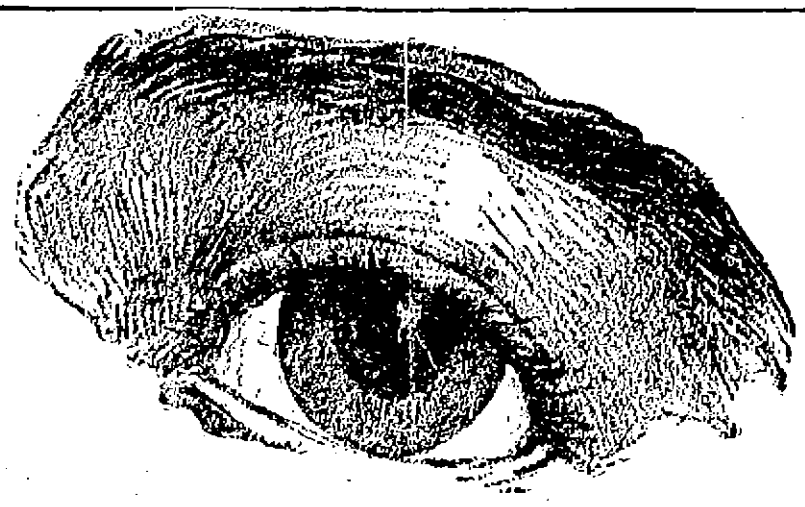
A new electric sign has been hung in front of the Good Fellows Club on Sixth street. This [illegible] of the most flourishing in the [illegible]

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

"THE EYES OF THE WORLD"





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Meeting Is Postponed

Lacking of a quorum necessitated postponement of the adjourned meeting of City council scheduled for tonight, until next Monday night. Approval of the bonds of Mayor-elect William N. Gableman and other officials-elect will constitute the main business of the session.

Messengers Beat Tackers

In the Selby Bowling League last night the Messengers won two out of three games from the Tackers. The scores:

Tackers—		
Bremen	134	146
Warner	141	114
Brown	137	90
Swelnsburg	120	141
Blind	100	100
	640	594

Messengers—		
Tryer	133	120
Mellentry	113	150
Hibbard	95	120
Faught	134	154
Blind	100	100
	575	654

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Big Plant Resumes

After being idle on Christmas D[illegible] all departments of the White Glossner plant resumed operati[illegible] Friday.

To Buy Goods

E. C. Hood will leave Sunday [illegible] New York, where he will buy Spr[illegible] goods for The Anderson Brus[illegible] pany.

On Vacation

Roy McElhaney, traveling repres[illegible] ative for the Moore Oil Company, [illegible] home for a week's vacation.

Meet Sunday Morning

The Portsmouth Lodge of Indepe[illegible] ent Order B'nai B'rith will meet [illegible] the local lodge room at the Je[illegible] Synagogue Sunday morning at [illegible] o'clock.

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Director General of Railroads
Chesapeake and Ohio R. R.

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Schedule Corrected To Date
DEPOT, SOUTH PORTSMOUT[illegible]

WEST BOUND
No. 5 fast train daily ... [illegible] A.
No. 17 local, daily, ex. Sun. ... [illegible] A.
No. 7 local train daily ... [illegible] P.
No. 3 fast train daily ... [illegible] P.

EAST BOUND
No. 4 local train daily ... [illegible] A.
No. 2 fast train daily ... [illegible] P.
No. 16 local daily ex. Sun. ... [illegible] P.
No. 4 fast train daily ... [illegible] P.

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EAST BOUND
No. 16 Daily ... [illegible]
No. 22 Daily ... [illegible]
No. 4 Daily ... [illegible]
WEST BOUND
No. 3 Daily ... [illegible]
No. 23 Daily ... [illegible]
No. 15 Daily ... [illegible]
No. 25 Daily Does Not Run
West of Portsmouth ... [illegible]
CINCINNATI DISTRICT
WEST BOUND
No. 23 Daily ... [illegible]
No. 35 Daily, except Sunday ... [illegible]
No. 31 Daily ... [illegible]
No. 25 Daily ... [illegible]
EAST BOUND
ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH
No. 33 Daily ... [illegible]
No. 26 ... [illegible]
No. 36 Daily, except Sunday ... [illegible]
No. 24 ... [illegible]
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REMEMBER

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE IT TONIGHT

RUNNING CONTINUOUS THROUGH THE SUPPER HOUR

LIFE PRISONER FROM SCIOTO COUNTY LOSES MIND; TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

James Blevins, Jr., Scioto county life prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary, recently went insane, according to word received by local officials, and has been transferred from the Columbus prison to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima.

Blevins was convicted in the local common pleas court of first degree murder for killing his cousin, Morris Evans, at Twin Creek, on June 24, 1913 and the jury recommended mercy. The tragedy resulted from a dispute over the right of Evans to travel through a field farmed by Blevins, the latter shooting his victim down with a shot gun when he attempted to cross the land in question.

TO SEIZE RABBITS AFTER JAN. 1

The law relating to the sale of rabbits killed in Ohio after January 1st, will be strictly enforced, Game Protector Frank D. Voorhees announced yesterday on receiving instructions from the Fish and Game Commission *at Columbus to seize all such rabbits* and turn them over to charitable institutions.

The law restricts the sale of rabbits to the open season, which closes with the old year, the law, however, provides that when rabbits are brought from without the state they may be bought and sold at any time and in any number. The Kentucky open season *also closes Jan. 1 and in former* years the bulk of the rabbits sold in the local market came from that state and the supply may now be cut off.

More than 90,000 rabbits were killed in Ohio during the present open season, according to an estimate of an official of the Fish and Game Commission and a special effort will be made *to stop the slaughter with the closing* of the season so as to insure a good "crop" of bunnies next year.

and it is our aim to so carefully teach and thoroughly drill our pupils in every branch of office work, that their services will always be in demand.

Start the course today and work towards the good position daily.

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ACCUSED OF RIFLING MILK BOTTLES

In the apprehension of Leonard Wiley, a fifteen-year-old East End youth, police believe that they have secured a line on the gang of boys who have been stealing money from milk bottles in the north and east sections of the city.

Young Wiley was arrested at Sixth and Boundary streets, at 2:30 a. m. Saturday by Officers Flowers, Startzman and Odle while he was in the act of filching change from an empty milk bottle which had been left on a front porch, the officers reported. According to the police, the lad confessed his guilt.

He was locked up in the women's ward of the city prison and will be turned over to Juvenile Judge N. B. Gilliland today for investigation. The authorities are confident that his arrest will lead to the apprehension of his alleged accomplices and thus break up a practice that has been causing much annoyance to citizens.

Portsmouth Bowlers Roll

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27—Portsmouth, Dayton and Cincinnati bowlers were scheduled to occupy the alleys in the singles and doubles matches in the Central States Bowling Association tournament here today. The contestants in the five men teams event hail from Indianapolis and Louisville.

Men from Fort Wayne, Indiana, continued to lead in three of the four events. *In the singles, G. Gacker, of* Dayton, is first, with 619. The doubles leaders are J. Kelley and C. Reinhart, Ft. Wayne, with 1171, while the five men events class is being led by the Lincoln Life team of Ft. Wayne, with 1829 pins to its credit.

The all events leader is C. Reinhart, Ft. Wayne, with a total of 1829 pins.

The Babe Of Bethlehem

Could you think of a better subject for a sermon this Christmastide? The rector of All Saints' church could not and so he will preach about the Infant Christ at the evening service at All Saints' church tomorrow. This fact in itself ought to attract a large congregation. But we want you to help us sing the dear old Christmas carols and to share with us our pride in the fact that our Christmas decorations are as usual, by far the most beautiful in the city.

These reasons ought to prove sufficient inducement to bring you and your friends to old All Saints' tomorrow night. To reach the church just walk two squares west on Fourth from Chillicothe to Court street, or two squares north on Court from Second. Seats free of course, and if we did not intend to make you welcome, we would not invite you to come. Service at seven.

Coughs Crow Better
surprisingly soon, the irritation disappears, tickling is relieved and Deep-seated lung troubles, when you use reliable, time-tested

PISO'S

Roma Walker Continues Critically Ill At Hospital

The condition of Roma B. Walker, former police captain, who was operated upon for acute appendicitis at Hempstead Hospital Wednesday, continues extremely critical and this morning it was stated that his chances of recovery were slight.

LITTLE LESSONS IN OPTOMETRY BY BENNETT—BABCOCK

Would parents be wise in learning the condition of their children's eyes, even though they have no reason to suspect that they are abnormal?

Yes, because only by an examination by an Optometrist can the condition of the eyes be known, and in many cases a hidden defect may be handicapping a child.

Do grown-ups who have short-sightedness, or myopia?

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School Board Meets

Last evening saw the farewell meeting of the present board of education, which retires on the organization of the newly elected board on January 5. Very little business was transacted.

J. F. Purdum is the only member retiring; Marvin Clark being the newly-elected member. Mr. Purdum has established a record for attendance while a member of the board that is well night perfect, he, in the eight years of his incumbency, having missed not over five meetings. Mr. Purdum has not missed one meeting in the past year.

A resolution was passed providing for the installation of a system for the heating of water in the McKinley school building.

Ed Brekmer's bid of $438.00 was allowed for the decorating of the school rooms on the first floor of the High school building, the work to be completed by January 2. Mr. Brekmer decorated the second floor rooms of the building this week.

The matter of erecting locker rooms in the alcoves of the gym of the High school building, which was referred to the building and repair committee at the last meeting, was dropped when Wm. Altman, chairman of the committee, reported that the proposed locker rooms would not be satisfactory because of the inability to provide a ventilation system for them. He also pointed out that additional lockers could be placed in the present locker rooms. The matter was referred back to Superintendent Frank Appel. The schedule of $1,711.51 was allowed.

Dance Tonight

A. H. Bricker will give a dance in Williamsville hall tonight. The Christmas night dance was cut short on account of sickness in the building.

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THE STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO [illegible]
[illegible]
John J. Reilly, et al
vs
Warren Bussler, et al

Notice is hereby given, that on [illegible]nesday, the 11th day of January, 1919, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. [illegible] will offer for sale at public auc[illegible] the door of the Court House, in [illegible] of Portsmouth, the following real [illegible] to-wit:

Situate in Scioto County, Ohio, [illegible] Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 23 of the Keho[illegible] dition to the Village of Wheelersburg, [illegible] ester Township, Ohio, as the sa[illegible] shown and designated by the pr[illegible] plat thereof;

Appraised at Five Hundred [illegible] ($500.00)

Said premises to be sold as the p[illegible] ty of Emma Campbell to satisfy a [illegible] ment in favor of Reily Brothers [illegible] order of sale issued from the C[illegible] Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio [illegible] to me directed as Sheriff of said [illegible]

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand this 12th [illegible] December, A. D., 1919.

E. E. RICK[illegible]
Sheriff of Scioto County
By H. M. Dunham, [illegible]
Johnson & Shelton, Att'ys.

LEGAL NOTICE

Tracy Larkins, whose place [illegible] ence is unknown and cannot with [illegible] reasonable diligence be ascertained, [illegible] notice that on the 12th day of [illegible] ber, A. D. 1919, Anna Larkins, [illegible] filed in the Court of Common P[illegible] Scioto County, Ohio, her certain [illegible] tion for divorce and custody [illegible] minor child on the ground of wil[illegible] sence for more than three yea[illegible] past.

Said petition will be for hea[illegible] said court on and after the 3rd [illegible] January, A. D., 1920.

ANNA LARKI[illegible]
Thos. E. Fenk, Attorney.

REPORT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

Of The CITY OF PORTSMOUTH OHIO. For The Year Ending December 31, 1918

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR OF STATE
BUREAU OF INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC OFFICES
A-SCHEDULES
REPORT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918
BUREAU OF INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC OFFICES

SCHEDULE A-1 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1918; Sinking Funds Overdraft	$ 95,704.5[illegible]	$102,332.56
Total Receipts of the year	$[illegible]	
Total Expenditures of the year	$827,190.75	
Excess of Receipts for the year		$ 11,0[illegible]
Balance December 31, 1918, including Sinking Funds		$116,356.55
Overdraft Sinking Funds, December 31, 1918, (add)		$ 12,212.75
Orders Outstanding, December 31, 1918, (add)		$ 2,100.97
Cash Balance, General City Funds, December 31, 1918		$130,719.53

MEMORANDA

Revenues of 1918 anticipated in 1917	$50,000.00
Revenues of 1919 anticipated in 1918	$30,000.00
Expenses of fiscal year 1918 deferred	$ 7,500.00
Expenses of previous year paid in 1917	$ 4,500.00

SALARIES AND WAGES
(All compensation and fees paid to City Officers, Employees

Water Works	$ 28,792.58
General City (all other)	$100,457.55
Total Salaries and Wages	$132,250.53

SCHEDULE A-IV

Exhibits of Receipts and Expenditures divided into Ordinary and Extraordinary, ... together with Memorandum Statements of the Corresponding appropriations by Council which are ... with the ...

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
LEGISLATIVE:				
a. Council	$	$	$ 9[illegible]	$
b. Clerk of Council			4[illegible]	
Total Legislative			$ 1,356.66	
EXECUTIVE:				
a. Mayor			3,067.59	
b. Auditor			2,[illegible]	
c. Treasurer			1,0[illegible]	
d. Solicitor			1,730.02	
			[illegible]	
e. Sinking Fund Trustees			131.[illegible]	
f. Elections			4,0[illegible]	
			18.43	
g. Legal Advertising			[illegible]	
h. Miscellaneous			546.75	
i. Civil Service Commission			373.35	
j. Board of Control			40.00	
Total Executive			14,993.07	
JUDICIAL:				
a. Police Courts	$,601.43			
b. Court Costs Paid			42.27	78.82
Total Judicial	$ 5,011.6[illegible]		1[illegible]	$ 78.82
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 5,011.6[illegible]	$	$ 15,337.00	$ 78.82

PROTECTION OF LIFE, HEALTH AND PROPERTY

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:				
a. General Administration (Dept. of Public Safety)	$	$	$ 1,280.00	
b. Police Department			26,[illegible]	[illegible]
c. Fire Department	116.00		24,577.01	356.09
Total Dept. of Public Safety	$ 119.00		$ 52,822.07	$ 1,[illegible]
BOARD OF HEALTH:				
a. General Administration			1,[illegible]	
b. Sanitary			[illegible]	
c. Quarantine			5,650.08	
d. Inspection of Food Products, Plumbing, Etc.	852.50		784.75	
e. Miscellaneous			242.50	
Total Board of Health	$ 853.50		$ 9,421.33	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF LIFE HEALTH AND PROPERTY	$ 951.50		$ 62,243.40	$ 1,750.00

PUBLIC CHARITY AND CORRECTION

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
PUBLIC CHARITY AND CORRECTION:				
Hospitals and Pest Houses	$ 14,374.02	$	$ 18,391.56	$ 132.83
Out-door Relief			121.91	
Total Charity	$ 14,374.02		$ 18,317.47	$ 152.83
Humane Officer			$ 240.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC CHARITY AND CORRECTION:	$ 14,374.02		$ 19,157.47	$ 152.83

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, Director of Public Service	$	$	$ 3,876.76	$
PUBLIC WAYS:				
Engineering (etc.) From Tax Levy Funds			2,752.97	200.00
Opening, Grading, Widening And Altering Streets, Tax Levy Funds			148.33	400.00
Street Paving, From Tax Levy Funds				4,071.64
Street Repairing, From Tax Levy Funds	12.00		4,719.63	
Sidewalks, From Tax Levy Funds			494.73	
Street Cleaning, From Tax Levy Funds			6,313.80	
Street Lighting, From Tax Levy Funds			15,095.64	
Garbage Collection and Disposal, From Tax Levy Funds			10,131.62	
Sewers, Ditches, Drains and Sewage Disposal From Tax Levy Funds			1,271.17	2,321.71
Rivers and Harbors			1,213.43	
Total Public Ways	$ 12.00		$ 35,574.43	$ 7,593.35

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE—Continued

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
PUBLIC INDUSTRIES:				
Municipal Water Works	$114,583.22		$ 63,510.00	$ 6,235.00
Total Public Utilities	$114,583.21		$ 63,810.01	$ 6,235.00
Municipal Markets	$ 207.50		$ 25.75	
Municipal Docks, Wharves and Landings	$ 830.50		87.61	
Total Other Industries	$ 1,107.40		$ 1,000.75	
Total Public Industries	$115,691.72		$ 63,810.76	$ 6,235.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE—Concluded

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
Public Parks	$ 19.00		$ 200.00	$ 4,412.65
Public Buildings and Lands	1,251.51	200.00	1,075.23	
Public Cemeteries and crematories	$,585.70		6,253.43	1,651.86
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC SERVICE:				
Comfort Station			151.85	6,[illegible]
Total Public Parks, Etc.	$ 11,856.51	$ 200.00	$ 3,223.11	$ 12,573.73
RECAPITULATION. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE.				
Total General Administration	$	$	$ 3,876.76	$
Total Public Ways	12.00		35,574.43	7,593.35
Total Public Industries	115,691.72		63,810.76	6,235.00
Total Public Parks, Etc.	11,856.51	200.00	8,223.11	12,573.73
TOTAL DEPT. OF PUBLIC SERVICE	$127,[illegible]	$ 200.00	$118,525.12	$ 26,[illegible]

PUBLIC EDUCATION

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
Public Libraries	$		$	
TOTAL PUBLIC EDUCATION	$ 5.51		$ 3,042.52	$ 351.34

PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
FUNDED DEBTS:				
Receipts from Sales of Bonds (Par Value)		$ 60,000.00		
Premiums on Bond Sales		1,066.17		
Redemption of Bonds				173,000.00
Total Transactions of Funded Debt		61,066.17		173,000.00
FLOATING DEBTS:				
Temporary Tax Loans	$	$ 43,700.00	$	$ 41,950.00
Other Floating Debt		7,000.00		7,000.00
Advance Taxes		50,000.00		61,825.20
Total Transactions of Floating Debt		100,700.00		110,775.20
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS OF PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS		$161,766.17		283,775.20

PUBLIC INTEREST

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
RECEIPTS OF INTEREST:				
Upon Funds of Deposit	$ 1,557.22			
Upon Investments of Sinking Funds	2,[illegible]			
Other Receipts of Interest	157.00			
	4,[illegible]			
PAYMENTS OF INTEREST:				
Upon Funded Debt			51,[illegible]	
Upon Floating Debt			[illegible]	
Upon Temporary Tax Loans			2,[illegible]	
			56,[illegible]	
TOTAL PUBLIC INTEREST	$ 4,[illegible]		$ 56,[illegible]	

PUBLIC TAXATION

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES:				
General Municipal Levies	$ 85,4[illegible]			
Sinking Fund Levy	85,[illegible]			
Total General Property Taxes	$181,[illegible]			
TRAFFIC TAXES:				
Liquor	22,[illegible]			
Cigarettes	[illegible]			
Total Traffic Taxes	$ 22,[illegible]			
LICENSES AND PERMITS:				
Venders' Licenses	[illegible]			
Building Permits	[illegible]			
Sewer and Water Permits	1,520.00			
Other Licenses and Permits	67.00			
Total Licenses and Permits	$ 15,[illegible]			
EXCISE TAXES:				
Street Railway Companies	[illegible]			
Total Excise Taxes	[illegible]			
GRAND TOTAL PUBLIC TAXATION	[illegible]			

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
Assessments for Paving Streets, Etc.		[illegible]		
OTHER SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.				
Total Assessments Paid in Full				
Applying on Improvements		[illegible]		
Total Assessment Installments Applying On Debt		[illegible]		
TOTAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		[illegible]		

UNCLASSIFIED

	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Ex'ord'n'y	Expenditures Ordinary	Expenditures Ex'ord'n'y
SINKING FUND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS,				
Sale of Investments		[illegible]		
Matured Investments		[illegible]		
OTHER INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS				[illegible]
DAMAGES AND CLAIMS			[illegible]	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	$	[illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
GRAND TOTALS OF SCHEDULE A-IV	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

B-SCHEDULES
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
Condition of Public Funds at Close of Fiscal Year, December 31, 1917

SCHEDULE B-1
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Current Assets (B-II)	$ 105,456.72	Current Liabilities (B-II)	$ 55,500.00
Contingent Assets (B-II)	10,[illegible]	General Debt (B-III)	$1,[illegible]
Sinking Funds (B-III)	$ 36,0[illegible]	Special Improvement (B-IV)	$ 329,[illegible]
Special Assessments (B-IV)	$ 325,[illegible]		
Total Available Assets	$ 471,387.54		
Net Indebtedness (to balance)	$1,506,904.97		
Total	$1,978,292.51	Total Liabilities	$1,978,292.51

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Total Available Assets	$ 471,387.54	Total Liabilities	$1,978,292.51
Fixed Assets (B-IV) (Unavoidable)	$2,958,500.00	General Surplus (to balance)	$1,451,[illegible]
Grand Total of Assets	$3,429,887.54	Grand Total	$3,429,887.51

SCHEDULE B-II
GENERAL MUNICIPAL FUNDS

CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
CASH IN TREASURY: For General Purposes	$ 102,735.45	FLOATING DEBT: Accounts payable	$ [illegible]
RECEIVABLES: Real Property Taxes (Delqt. of former years)	$ 2,741.42	Temporary Tax Loans unpaid	$ 40,700.00
		Advance drafts on county treasury	$ 10,000.00
CONTINGENT ASSETS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES: (Delqt. of former years)	$ 10,[illegible]		

SCHEDULE B-III
GENERAL MUNICIPAL SINKING FUND

SINKING FUNDS		INDEBTEDNESS	
Cash in Depository	$ 13,586.56	BONDED DEBT: For General Purposes:	
Securities: St. Imp. Bonds	$ 21,500.00	St. Imp., City's Pro. Bonds	$ 1,[illegible]
		Refunding Bonds	[illegible]
		City Hospital Bonds	10,000.00
		Sewer and Emb. Bonds	182,000.00
		Board of Health Bonds	11,[illegible]
		St. Extension Bonds	40,[illegible]
		Bridge Imp. Bonds	600.00
		Fire Dept. (B and E) Bonds	24,000.00
		Park Imp. Bonds	55,500.00
		Flood Emerg. Bonds	30,[illegible]
		Public Comfort Sta. Bonds	7,500.00
		Kendall Ave. Bonds	34,000.00
		Street Resurfacing Bonds	[illegible]
		Lawson Run Via. Bonds	24,000.00
		Sewer Bonds	2[illegible]
		Water Front Bonds	2,[illegible]
		Refunding Loan Bonds	27,000.00
		For Public Industries: Water Works Bonds	$ 726,500.00

SCHEDULE B-IV
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUNDS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in City Treasury for construction of special improvements	$ 25,871.72	Audited Vouchers on account of special improvements	$ 7,175.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS: Delinquent Installments of former years (including interest charges)	$ 11,198.54	Contracts payable	$ 1,[illegible]
Installments not due (not including interest charges)	$ 292,534.55	Other accounts payable	$ 1,735.75
		Estimated cost of improvements for which bonds have been issued but contracts have not been awarded	$ 15,424.17
		Overdraft Dept. Sinking Fund	$ 26,751.09
		Special Improvement Bonds outstanding	$ 270,000.00
		Special Assess. Notes	$ 7,000.00

SCHEDULE B-VI
FIXED ASSETS

TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	$150,500.00	$201,000.00	$254,500.00	$26,350.00

At The Columbia Tonight William Farnum Appears For the Last Time In One of His Greatest Pictures, "Wolves Of The Night"

William Farnum will make his farewell appearance tonight at the Columbia in "Wolves Of The Night" without doubt one of the greatest pictures this famous star has ever appeared in.

"This picture opened a three-day engagement at the Columbia on Christmas Day and capacity crowds say it is "The best picture that Farnum has ever made."

If you haven't seen it during the past two days, don't let anything keep you from seeing it this evening. Remember we are running continuous through the supper hour and the first show after supper will start about 6:45 with the second starting about 8:30.

Extraordinary Double Program At The Exhibit Theatre Tonight, Presenting the Spectacular Sensational Production "The Hellion" And Charlie Chaplin In "The Fireman"

The management of the Exhibit announces that the feature attraction on that theatre's program for tonight and tomorrow will be "The Hellion," presenting Marguerite Fisher and an exceptional cast in a powerful play of unique theme and spectacular atmosphere. The story of "The Hellion" deals with the regeneration of a girl cabaret dancer in a brilliant cafe—held there, virtually a prisoner through mesmeric influence exercised by the proprietor of the resort. She succeeds in escaping. Her subsequent startling adventures in impersonating the daughter of social climbers, and her racking mental conflict when, in the character of a masquerade, she wins the love of the daughter's fiance, build up a drama replete with tense situations and sensational touches that are new to the screen. Together with Charlie Chaplin in "The Fireman" it makes one of the best bills that has ever been offered here.

THE MOVIES

Scenes From "The Eyes of the World"

There has been no more remarkable character portrayal in the history of the photodrama than that of Conrad LaGrange in the production to be at the Columbia Theater Dec. 29, 30 and 31, of Clune's great picturization of "The Eyes of the World." Down to the last minute detail it is a triumph in that branch of the actor's art that in these days is mastered by so few players.

So startling is the characterization at many points that a dramatic reviewer in the west referred to this work of Monroe Salisbury's as an accomplishment as worthy of study as if it had been done on canvass by a artist of the brush. This critic interviewed Salisbury on the general theme, "how to paint a portrait in grease paint," and Salisbury's reply throws an interesting light on one of the fascinating phases of the actor's art. "It is hard to say just how a certain role is planned and executed, but I do know this—While I am studying a new role the character that I am to portray is visualized in my mind. I can see the character perfectly, he becomes very real to me, and therefore I know exactly how I must appear. Each and every movement comes naturally as for the time I am playing I am not acting. I am that character."

"I honestly say to you that I accepted the part of Conrad LaGrange with fear and trembling. It is a part unlike any role of which I have ever dreamed. After reading and rereading the book, 'The Eyes of the World,' and studying the part of Conrad, I felt that I could play it. Harold Bell Wright has given such a vivid description of this character in his book that I could see LaGrange in one way only, and that is as you find me on the screen in 'The Eyes of the World.' Before I attempted to make up as Conrad I had visualized this part so clearly that it was an easy matter to copy what I had in mind."

At the Arcana Today

Two dandy pictures form today's program at the Arcana today. The headliner is a Western feature attraction with Tom Mix as the star performer. Mix is seen today in "The Brave Deserve the Fair" a thrilling and exciting western story with a pretty love story running through the entire play. Mix is at his best in this feature number. The other picture is a two-reel comedy riot entitled "Hyde and Seek Detectives" with Ben Turpin furnishing the fun assisted by Charles Lynne and Marie Prevost. Keep on the watch for the big feature attractions coming to the popular Arcana within the near future.

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See This Wonderful Picture At The Lincoln Tonight

A great spectacular romance, "The Birth of a Race," has been booked by the Lincoln Theatre for an engagement tonight.

Two years and over a million dollars were required for the filming of this great production, which combines a gorgeous historical pageant with a modern story of unusual appeal. A big theme is the foundation of this story mankind's struggle for the ideal of brotherhood throughout the ages.

The story of the American family is told in the latter part of the picture, a story of love and courage and of final happiness after the storm of war.

Capacity houses greeted this show last night. All attendance records here were broken with the first showing of this big drama.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

Musical comedy, big-time vaudeville and feature first-run extraordinary at the Sun theatre, will be presented the last time tonight at 7 and 9 o'clock. There will be a complete change of program Monday. Either one of the three offerings on this program, which was presented the first times on Christmas Day, is a show within itself.

Lewis' "Chic-A-Choo Girls," one of the dandiest miniature musical comedy companies on the road, has scored a tremendous hit upon every appearance. The company has offered a complete change of program every day. The extravaganza for today is "The Isle of Eve," called the brightest of them all. There is a complete change of scenery and costumes with songs, dances, characters and comedy for every one of the gems of comic opera. The "Chic-A-Choo Girls" company consists of twelve people, eight of them extremely beautiful young women.

Practice Session

The P. H. S. basketball squad practice session in the High school gym last night with Principal C. E. Shiley in charge in the absence of Coach Robert C. Hess.

After a light practice, the basketeers scrimmaged the alumni team which consisted of Lett, Shumway, Strickland and two varsity men. Staten, Hopkins and Moritz were the only absent lettered men.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their beautiful flowers and kindness to us during the death of our darling daughter, Sreda Mae, especially Rev. A. E. Averitt, the singers, Undertaker Spratt for his efficient service and also our friends of North Moreland Addition for their kindness and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Woods and little Daughter.

On Way To New York

Jack O'Donnell, former war correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was a brief visitor in Portsmouth Friday on his way to New York, where he is engaged in publicity work.

Two Cars Derailed.

IRONTON, Dec. 27—An N. and W. train spilled two cars of coal at Fifth and Elm streets yesterday. The train was making good time around the curve at this point when the accident occurred.

To Attend Dance

J. Blaine Fullerton after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fullerton of 1521 Mound street, left today for Huntington to attend a big dance given there by the Ritter Company. Young Fullerton is a salesman for the Ritter Co.

Was In Ironton.

B. C. Edmonds of this city has returned from a business trip to Ironton.

Secure License

Roy Shirk and Madge Smelley of Superior were granted a marriage license in Ironton yesterday.

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Jail Delivery

One of the most sensational jail deliveries in the history of the Tri-State region took place at Catlettsburg yesterday morning. One man under the sentence of death, until recently, when he was granted a new trial, was among the fugitives, while another, sentenced to prison for life and likewise waiting for a new trial, refused to take advantage of the opportunity to leave the confining portals.

Maynard Estep, convicted by a jury of the murder of Frank Goodman in Ashland, and sentenced to death, but subsequently granted a new trial, was the most noteworthy of the fugitives. Others who made their escape were John Lester, charged with forgery, and James France, who had only fifteen days of a sentence for moonshining to serve.

Sam Debord, sheriff of Boyd county, said last night that the pursuers were believed to be close on the trail of the fugitives. A reward of $400 is offered for the return of Estep. Smaller rewards are offered for the other men. They are believed to have escaped into the Norfolk & Western territory.

A wooden key was used in unlocking the door to the main corridor of the jail, whence the men made their escape by way of a coal chute.

Tom Jones, of Greenup county, under life sentence and sent to Catlettsburg for safekeeping, pending action on a motion for a new trial, refused to avail himself of the opportunity to make his escape.

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

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Sunday 9 to 12 A. M.
Dentist
1071 Rhodes Avenue, New Boston
Phone, Boston 16
Hours 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hoppes of Portsmouth were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meeks and daughter Miss Daisy of Rhodes avenue spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hark Duncan of Cedar street, will spend Sunday as guests of her sister and brother Miss Rachel Hill and John of Arion.

Floyd Cory of Cedar street who has been ill for some time left this morning for Columbus where he will consult a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McHenry (nee Zelma Pollard) a bride and groom of a few days left today for a short visit with friends at Akron and Cleveland before returning to Portsmouth where they will make their home.

Miss Hazel Hazelbaker of Otway spent the day with relatives here. She returned home this evening and was accompanied by her sisters Misses Juanita and Myrtle who have been the week end guests of Miss Estella Smith of Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Rufus Roush and two daughters Misses Audrey and Helen of Grace street and the guests of relatives in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson of Harrisonville avenue and Miss Elva Wilson of Milford have returned home from Columbus where they were the guests of relatives.

Emil Cook of the U. S. Navy stationed at Newport News, Va., is the guest of friends here.

Miss Carrie Poole of Cincinnati is visiting her father Marion Poole of Rhodes avenue.

District Superintendent Rev. I. B. Hawk will preach at the seven o'clock service at the M. E. church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Joe Allen of Pine street has received a letter from her brother A. F. Daum who is yard conductor in Canada. He writes that the temperature there fell to 45 degrees below zero there recently and that his face was frozen.

Mrs. Joe Allen of Pine street entertained her brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. John Daum and children Flora and Freda of Portsmouth at Christmas dinner.

Luther Hall steelworker, of Gallia street spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Mr. J. M. Smith and daughter Miss Estella and son Vernon of Ohio avenue had as dinner guests last evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and son Marion of Sciotoville and Ella and Myrtle Hazelbaker of Otway and Robert Pool of Detroit.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Main street have as their guest their son Robert who is attending Huntington High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dupre of Main street entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Woodruff and sons Charles and Willard of Oak Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dupre and sons Paul and Emerson Mr. and Mrs. William Dupre and son Wayne of Portsmouth, Mrs. P. C. Bennett of Welston and Miss Lucretia Dupre and brother Marcellus.

Miss Violet Marsh and brother Gerald of Fourth street accompanied Miss Ada Drummond to her home in Hanging Rock Christmas day for a few days visit. Before returning home they will visit friends and relatives in Ironton and Ashland.

Joe and Louis Hood sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hood of Fifth street are ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Rose Zwickert returned last evening from Hamden where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvin.

Miss Nora Artist of Market street is ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Hazel Shaner of Longmeadow was the guest Christmas of her cousin Miss Irene Osmeyer of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and two sons of Columbus are the guests of her mother Mrs. Laura Hood of Hannah addition and also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Bennett of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and son Marion and Thomas McCormick of Eastern avenue have returned home from Garrison, Ky., where they spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marsh of Short street entertained with a six o'clock dinner Christmas day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh of Fourth street.

WHEELERSBURG

Miss Jessie Prather and daughter Louise, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Wm. Marsh of Fourth street.

Miss Effie Reif of Crooksville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reif.

Mitchell Preston of Cleveland is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Preston.

Miss Clara Saner of Chillicothe, and brothers, Carl of Circleville, and McKinley of Crooksville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Dozel Lipker of the marine corps, stationed on Paris Island, is enjoying a short furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Lipker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fritz spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz of Dogwood Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson of Portsmouth were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swickert has returned home after spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Sciotoville.

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The past year has been our most successful year, both in increased ASSETS and in EARNINGS which the following interesting figures will clearly show:

Assets Last Year ..... $1,285,457.74 **Assets This Year** $1,676,661.83

INCREASE $391,204.14

Earnings Last Year ..... $ 78,235.60 **Earnings This Year** ..... $ 95,113.16

INCREASE ..... $ 16,877.56

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29th Financial Statement Of The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio

For the Fiscal Year Ending November 25th, 1919.

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	$ 51,061.88
Loans on Mortgage Security	1,605,600.00
Bonds U. S.	20,000.00
TOTAL	$1,676,661.88
Interest Due and Uncollected	$ 59.95

LIABILITIES

Running stock and dividends	$ 954,892.89
Paid-up Stock and Dividends	650,303.01
Deposits and Accrued Interest	33,014.89
Reserve and Undivided Profit Fund	33,451.09
TOTAL	$1,676,661.88
Interest Due and Uncollected	$ 59.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans on Mortgage Security	$ 924,831.19
Withdrawals of Running Stock and Dividends	231,371.74
Withdrawals of Paid-up Stock	71,900.00
Withdrawals of Deposits	60,818.65
Borrowed Money	88,950.00
Dividends on Paid-up Stock	26,939.18
Interest on Deposits	806.89
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,660.25
All Other Expenses	13,642.76
Bonds Purchased	4,200.00
TOTAL	$1,424,920.66
Cash on Hand	$ 51,061.88
TOTAL	$1,475,982.54

RECEIPTS

Dues On Running Stock	$ 438,009.41
Paid-up Stock	185,400.00
Deposits	71,821.04
Loans on Mortgage Security Repaid	546,781.19
Borrowed Money	88,950.00
Deposits from Other Building and Loan Associations	10,000.00
Interest	95,113.16
Sale of Bonds	1,000.00
War Savings Stamps Cashed	828.00
TOTAL	$1,435,902.80
Cash on Hand at Close of Last Fiscal Year	40,079.74
TOTAL	$1,475,982.54

PROFIT AND LOSS

EARNINGS

Interest	$ 95,113.16
TOTAL	$ 95,113.16

DISTRIBUTION

Dividends on Running Stock	$ 42,888.59
Dividends On Paid-up Stock	32,103.01
Reserve Fund Credit	3,950.16
Undivided Profit Credit	61.50
Interest On Deposits	806.89
Interest On Borrowed Money	1,660.25
All Other Expenses	13,642.76
TOTAL	$ 95,113.16

Statement Of Secretary

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

Arthur L. Hamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1919, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

ARTHUR L. HAMM, Sec

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

GEO. M. OSBORN,
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

YEAR	ASSETS	MORTGAGE LOANS	RESERVE FUND
1891	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 0.00
1895	39,154.00	38,850.00	295.26
1900	94,119.59	86,850.00	2,071.65
1905	224,301.78	223,350.00	4,924.68
1910	373,953.50	369,100.00	9,880.78
1915	788,555.55	763,950.00	19,905.64
1918	1,285,457.74	1,227,750.00	29,439.43
1919	1,676,661.88	1,604,800.00	33,451.09

Certificate of Auditing Committee of Three Directors

We, the undersigned, Philo S. Clark, Samuel Wise and Chas. A. Doerr, Auditing Committee, of the said Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 25th day of November A. D. 1919, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

PHILO S. CLARK,
SAMUEL WISE
CHAS. A. DOERR.

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60c Doan's Kidney Pills 49c
30c Groves Laxative Bromo Quinine 25c
50c Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 40c
$3.00 Combination Water Bottle and Syringe for $2.19
15c Lux, two boxes. 25c
60c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 44c
$1.50 Gude's Pepto Mangan $1.19
30c Vick's Vaporub Salve 24c
60c King's New Discovery 49c
60c Pinex Cough Remedy 53c
60c Father John's Medicine 49c
$1.15 Kilmer's Swamp Root 98c
$1.25 Vinol System Tonic 98c
60c LaMay Face Powder 53c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste 43c
25c Pond's Vanishing Cream 20c
25c Edwards' Olive Tablets 20c
25c Mavis Talcum Powder 22c
$1.00 Nujol Mineral Oil 84c
50c Pape's Dinpepsin 40c
25c Cuticura Soap 21c

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Stewart's Original Cut-Rate Drug Store

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CHILDREN MAKE FUTILE EFFORT TO SAVE MOTHER FROM BURNING TO DEATH

Burns sustained by Mrs. Anna Scott, 22 years old, of Huntington township, Ross county, yesterday resulted in her death a few hours later. She was papering a room behind a sheet iron wood heating stove when the flannel dress she was wearing ignited, enveloping her body in flames. Her two small children were badly burned in trying to assist their mother to save herself from her horrible fate.

Mrs. Scott was the wife of James Scott, jr., a farm laborer, who resides two miles north of Denver, Ross county. He found his wife in bed in a critical condition upon his return home at noon and immediately obtained medical attention, but it was of no avail. Two sons, four years and two years old respectively, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Denver M. E. church Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Marsh.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN AMONG REDS NOW ON THEIR WAY TO RUSSIA

Left to right, above: Arthur Ketses and Dora Lipkin. Below: Ethel Bernstein and Peter Bianka.

Two young women anarchists are aboard the transport Buford which is now on its way with a shipload of undesirable aliens to soviet Russia. They are Dora Lipkin and Ethel Bernstein. Prominent among the male reds on the Buford are Arthur Ketses and Peter Bianka.

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Man Is Killed By B. & O. Train

William N. Brown, 54, track walker, who lived at 925 Gay street, Portsmouth, was run down and killed by a B. & O. train near the Kendall avenue crossing late Friday afternoon. Brown was walking down an N. & W. track and at the approach of an N. & W. train stepped onto the B. & O. tracks, failing to notice a B. & O. yard engine coming the same direction as the N. & W. His body was badly mangled, his arm being crushed. Death was almost instant.

The engine crew was unable to stop in time to keep from hitting the man. Brown was born in Lewis county, Va.

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson was called, and after viewing the body, ordered the remains sent to the Lynn morgue.

An inquest in the case will be held early next week.

Brown was born in Lewis county, Va.

The train victim made his home with a niece, Esther Cogan, on Oak street. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elna Myers, of R. F. D. No. 5, Mt. Sterling, O., and Mrs. Maude Smith, Ludlow. The body will be shipped to Vanceburg Monday morning for burial.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crull of Newtown (formerly of Portsmouth) on Wednesday December 10. The baby has been named Alford Leonard. Mr. Crull is an N. & W. foreman at Clare, O.

REVIEW ORDERED

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ership and Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck, commanding officer of the predreadnaught Minnesota. Captain Hasbrouck, confirming advices from Newport, Rhode Island, to the effect that he had decided to take his stand with Rear Admiral Sims, said that he "thoroughly concurred" with the view of his brother officer that officers who lost their ships should not be decorated and declared that, therefore, having lost a ship himself during the war, he could not consistently accept the navy cross for which he was recommended. Rear Admiral Jones was recommended for the distinguished service medal.

Following receipt of Admiral Sims' letter criticising the secretary's action in changing recommendations for awards made by commanding officers and particularly the awards of decorations to officers who lost their ships, Secretary Daniels said that the communication would be treated as any other official letter and if sufficient merit were found in the admiral's contentions, the entire subject of awards of honors would be re-opened for further consideration and every opportunity given interested persons to submit evidence on the subject. He particularly resented the sentiment that the honors were not complete and would not be closed until every recommendation and claims had been carefully weighed.

First hint of a disagreement regarding the distribution of war honors to naval officers came with the announcement that Rear Admiral Sims, now head of the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, has written a letter to Secretary Daniels declining the medal offered him on the ground that recommendations he had made for decorations for officers on his staff had been disregarded and that the secretary by failing to follow the recommendations of commanding officers and awarding decorations to suit himself, had caused wide spread injustice and weakening of morale among naval officers.

Classes In Close Fight

Tomorrow will determine the winning class in a very remarkable attendance contest which the First Presbyterian Sunday School has been conducting for the past three months.

So closely are four of the classes bunched that the mere absence of one pupil from the school tomorrow may destroy all the hard work of weeks for victory. During the contest the school has climbed in attendance from 270 the last Sunday in September to the top mark of 408 last Sunday, and from near the bottom of the ladder among the Portsmouth schools to fourth position. This has been accomplished by a steady persistent climb, the first cold Sunday being the only one which showed a decrease of more than ten in the upward march, and this was recovered by a big margin the following Sunday.

The winning class will be entertained in January at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Boyd. Other classes which have made an enviable record, even though they did not win, especially those that lead their several departments, will probably receive some satisfactory reward for their efforts through the ingenuity of their teachers and superintendent. Announcement of winners will be made the first Sunday morning of the New Year.

The satisfactory part of this contest has been that it has been waged entirely to secure the return to their classes of regularly enrolled pupils who had dropped out. Pupils enrolled in other schools have been consistently discouraged from being drawn in by the contest, and urged to return to their own classes, so that no gain has been made at the expense of any other organization.

Beginning with the New Year a new contest will be instituted, with a different plan, but with even greater possibilities of excitement and enthusiasm, and depending even more largely upon the loyalty and hard work of the members of the classes. Details of the plan have been worked out by the superintendent, George Scudder, and will be explained next Sunday morning when the 'class struggle' will reopen in earnest.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Nourot of Nineteenth street are visiting relatives at Greenup.

Mrs. Samuel Kinsey and Miss Dorothy Kinsey of Seventeenth street are home from Cincinnati, where they spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Klein of Clifton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Glockner entertained with a family dinner at their home on Second street, Christmas Day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Glockner and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Orlett and family of Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lange of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lange of Pittsburgh, and Miss Helen Fultz of Cincinnati.

Daily Thought.

The wisest saying of all was that the only true wisdom lay in not thinking that one knew what one did not know. —Cicero.

The Navel Orange.

The navel orange originated in Brazil and was introduced into the United States in 1870 by William Saunders, of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. It was distributed by him to the orange growing sections of this country and was often spoken of as the "Washington navel orange." Its peculiar formation, which gives the fruit its name, is due to the development of a secondary calx, with more or less cells, in the center of the fruit; the fact that it is practically seedless, combined with its sprightly flavor, has made this variety of orange popular, and it is largely grown in southern California and increasingly in Florida. The trees are propagated by cutting and by budding or grafting on other stocks.

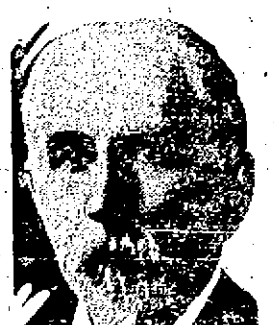
All Kinds of Warblers.

Not taking into account the human brothers who are sometimes referred to as warblers, you will find on looking into a bird book that there are many kinds of warblers, ranging alphabetically all the way from black-throated warblers to yellow-rumped warblers, says the American Forestry association, Washington. If you had a collection of them all together they would take in about all the colors of the rainbow, yellow, orange, chestnut, black, white, green, gray, brown and other colors with numerous shades entering into their beautiful plumage.

ARM AND HAND FOUND IN ALLEY

PONTIAC, MICH., Dec. 27.—Local authorities declared this morning that virtually no progress had been made in efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the discovery yesterday in a downtown alley of a human arm and hand, through the palm of which had been driven a small wooden plug.

NEAR EAST GROWS RESTIVE WAITING TURKISH SOLUTION



Rev. James Levi Barton.

Rev. Barton director of the American commission for relief in the near east has returned from an eight months trip in Asia, Syria, Palestine Mesopotamia and Armenia. He declares the near east is growing restive because of the uncertainty regarding the disposition of Turkey by the allies. Outbreaks already have occurred in Caucasus and Armenia.

Trolley Dirigible.

Trolley dirigible system, electric motor driven, is proposed for the carrying of mails, particularly for over sparsely settled territory. The pipe from car to gas bag carries electrically heated air for regulating the buoyancy. The trolley cable is wound on a drum, allowing adjustment of altitude.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

COURT HOUSE

Want Real Estate Divided

An action to partition real estate consisting of two lots at Lucasville, was filed in Common Pleas court today by Mollie E. Milner against Margaret A. Long and others.

The premises was left to the plaintiff and defendants under the will of John B. Warwick. Attorneys Moulton & Dadler filed the suit.

Contract Rescinded

In the suit of Walter W. Bierley and others against R. L. Gibson and Mattie Gibson Judge Thomas after hearing the evidence rescinded the contract between the parties relative to the sale of a house and lot on Sixth street and gave the plaintiffs possession of the property on the ground that the Gibsons failed to live up to the terms of the contract. Attorney B. F. Kimble for the plaintiffs.

Evidence Heard

In the absence of Judge Thomas, who was ill today, Judge A. T. Holcomb, special commissioner, partially heard the divorce and alimony suit of Grace Cox, 817 Prospect street, against Gordon Cox, machinist, Ironton, and then continued the hearing until Monday for further evidence.

The evidence was rather racy, each of the litigants accusing the other with improper conduct. The wife declared that Cox neglected her for another woman named Dorothy Holliday, while he told the court that the plaintiff refused to live with him and spent her time associating with other men. He said she had frequently declared that she did not love him, that she didn't get the man she wanted and demanded all his earnings, asserting that she married for money, not love.

Attorney A. Z. Blair for the wife and Attorney B. F. Kimble for Cox.

Administrator Named

J. W. Jordan has been appointed by the probate court as administrator of the estate of George R. Jordan, late of this city, who died October 29, last, leaving property valued at $30,000 to his wife and child.

Damage Suit Compromised

The personal injury damage suit of John W. Taylor against the Portsmouth Street Railway & Light company was compromised today, according to an entry filed in the office of the Clerk of the Courts dismissing the case. Taylor was injured when he was thrown from a street car at Second and Market streets November 19, 1918 and sued for $500 damages through attorneys F. W. Moulton and B. F. Kimble.

Mrs. Debo Gets Divorce

An entry showing that Judge Thomas has granted a divorce to Mrs. Emma Debo divorcing her from Henry Debo was filed today in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. The case was heard some weeks ago and the decree was granted on the grounds of neglect and cruelty. They were married at West Union October 5, 1903. Attorneys Milner, Miller and Scurl for the wife.

Back From West Union

Judge A. Z. Blair has returned from West Union where he spent Friday on legal business.

Secures Commission

Squire N. R. Debolt, of Union township, while in the city today on business was a caller at the Court House to secure his commission just issued by Governor Cox for a period of four years.

Marriage Licenses

Lon Day, 24, woodworker, city, and Martha Butler, 19, shoeworker, city, Squire Finney.

Harrison Clifford, 30, shoeworker, city, and Ida Huff, 19, housekeeper, city, Squire Finney.

Willard H. Cox, 27, shoeworker, city, and Leona Johnson, 23, city, Rev. E. L. Averitt.

Earl Berkley, 21, telegraph operator, city, and Mary Knowles, 19, city, Rev. C. E. Chandler.

Fred M. Ross, 22, electrical worker, city, and Laura Gaines, 22, laundress, city, Squire Finney.

Earl Stewart, 23, steelworker, Greenup county, Ky., and Lily Hoark, 23, shoeworker, city, Rev. Charles Oakley.

Old Superstition Groundless.

The old superstition that the early departure of summer birds portends an early and severe winter, and the kindred notion that the moving of wild geese and ducks southward at such a time is the forerunner of a storm have been exploded by the investigations of government scientists. Birds may depart from northern latitudes because of a sudden drop in temperature but they do not know and cannot know what the weather conditions will be en route or in the winter homes to which they go. Disasters to bird life in the semi-annual migrations are proof of this.

Who Is Bridegroom's Wand.

At Swedish weddings among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Supreme Council Is Charged With Playing Politics

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 26—The Entente's last note, demanding the signing of the protocol to the peace treaty, was discussed by the cabinet yesterday in a brief session. In official circles the note, it is said, is regarded as further evidence that the supreme council is playing politics. Government officials point out what is believed to be a contradiction of the note which in its introductory sentence refers to the absence of American ratification and subsequently mentions the possibility that the United States may be definitely omitted from the list of ratifying powers. The Berlin government believes reference to these conditions superfluous, inasmuch as it has already indicated it does not propose to construe America's failure to participate as entitling Germany to concessions, especially as the cabinet is fully aware that ratification by three powers is all the sanction needed.

It is evident the government is determined to have the Entente demand for indemnity tonnage for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow precisely indicated. To this end the German reply is expected to suggest that a second protocol definitely establishing the tonnage issue in respect to the nature and volume of equipment to be turned over, be signed simultaneously with the original protocol.

Opinion in cabinet circles today was that Germany would be justified in yielding to the Entente demand for signing the main protocol only if a parallel document covering the tonnage issue specifically included final ratification of the treaty.

Official quarters expect the arrival of a commission of experts to visit Hamburg and Baltic ports to determine the nature and quantity of harbor and dock equipment at Germany's disposal. Charges that Germany has disposed of a large amount of this material since the armistice held its signature to capitulation it are regarded officially as totally unfounded.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The supreme council today received information as to the results of the first meeting between German and allied military experts regarding arrangements for the execution of the treaty of Versailles. It appeared on the first exchange of views that the railroad facilities offered by the Germans for the transportation of allied troops to districts where plebiscites are to be held, was considered insufficient by the allied representatives.

The council also considered the nature of the reply to the Swiss memorandum concerning the entry of Switzerland into the League of Nations. The council will reply to the Swiss suggestion that its entry into the League be subject to certain conditions.

"At The Parting Of The Ways"

At the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning the pastor, the Rev. D. C. Boyd will deliver a sermon sermon which promises possibilities on a theme particularly appropriate to the last Sunday of the Old Year: "At the Parting of the Ways."

The development of the subject will be full of suggestion and inspiration for everyone, but the pastor is planning to include a special message for the members of the church at this particular time in the life of the church and is exceedingly anxious that as many of the church as possible be present to hear it. Reports as to the progress of the annual campaign will be made at this service.

Bible Class Leader Is Given Valued Present

As an expression of their esteem and gratitude the Men's Bible Class of the Bigelow M. E. church presented their teacher, O. E. Hacker, with fifty volumes of "The Expositor's Bible" of various authors at the close of the beautiful pageant given in the Bigelow church Christmas night.

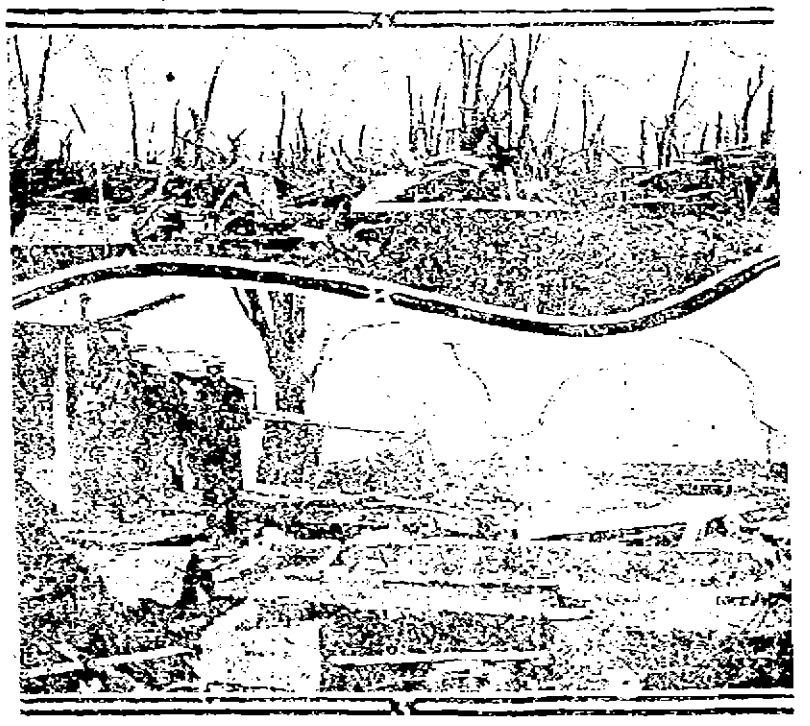
These books will be on display at the meeting of the Men's Bible Class will hold Sunday morning and it is hoped that a big turn out of members will be on hand.

These meetings are always full of interest and plans have been made for a record attendance tomorrow morning.

Squaring It.

Some people do odd things for the purpose of settling even.

CYCLONE BLOWS DOWN A VILLAGE IN IOWA



Nashua, Iowa, as the cyclone left it.

A cyclone following close on the heels of a recent snow storm almost completely razed the town of Nashua, Iowa. No lives were lost, but a number of persons were injured and barely a half dozen houses in the town were left unscathed. The photo illustrates how thoroughly the wind did its work.

Reduced Prices On All Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs

Twenty per cent discount on all cloth and plush coats, none reserved, all go in this sale.

Twenty per cent discount on all Fall and Winter Suits.

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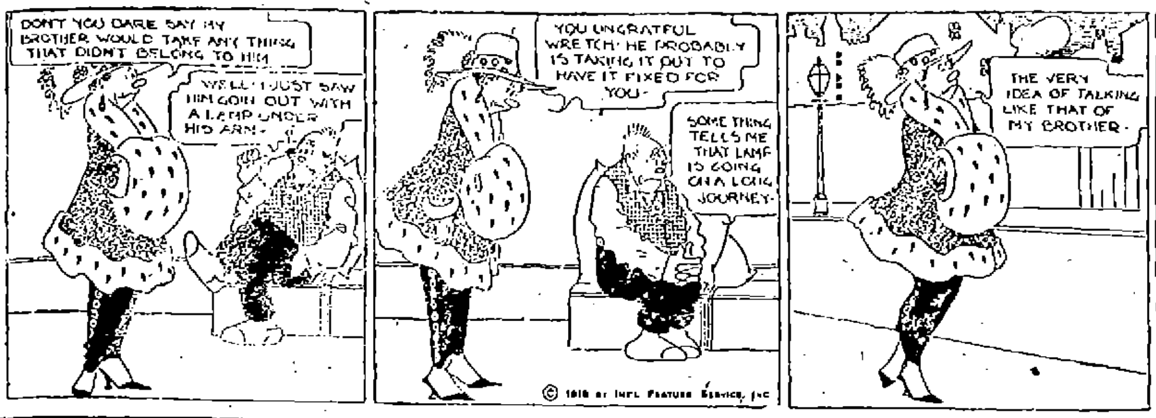

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Tortured By Ravages Of Cancer Aged Man Shoots Himself

Mirror Is Used To Direct Fatal Bullet

Holding a mirror in his left hand and a 38 caliber revolver in his right, F. Marion "Bub" Dever of near Malees Corners, Jackson county, a mile from the Scioto county line, placed the gun to his right temple and fired a bullet into his brain about nine o'clock Christmas night, the aged man taking his life to end the sufferings of months caused by cancer of the face. Dever left a short, loving letter to his wife giving the reasons for the suicide and asking her to forgive him for the rash act.

Mr. Dever killed himself a few minutes after he had ordered his wife and their domestic to retire, telling them that they worried him. He no doubt had the suicide plan decided upon at this time and wanted to get them out of his room. He was in a chair near a table in the living room when he took his life. His wife had not yet retired when the husband killed himself. She was quickly at his side but death had been instant, Dever directing well the shot with the aid of the mirror. The bullet entered the right temple and ploughed its way through the brain. The gun and mirror were found in his hands.

The revolver was examined Friday and it showed that the trigger had been pulled twice, as one bullet showed where the trigger hammer had struck but this bullet had failed to do its work.

Dever was 70 years of age and was born and reared on the farm where he died. Of recent months he has suffered terrible pain from cancer of the face, one side of his face being badly eaten by the disease. Of late he had complained and suffered more than usual and for some time had spent his nights in a chair instead of going to bed, the pain and suffering being so great that he could not sleep

Besides his wife, Mr. Dever leaves a son, Frank, in Columbus, and a brother, Warren Dever, of near Harrisonville.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

COLUMBUS BOXERS WIN

COLUMBUS—Columbus boxers win two out of three bouts from Cincinnati ringsters. Anthony Downey defeated Billy Voss, and Bobby Trott won from Jack Shepard, while Frankie Nessler, was given the decision over Tony Lascola, Columbus.

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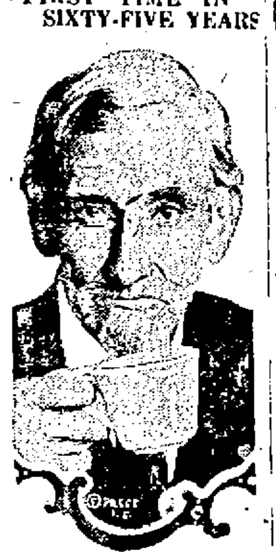
NEW MANAGER AT PAINESVILLE

PAINESVILLE—Thomas. B. Wyman former mayor of Munising, Michigan, is named city manager of Painesville at a salary of $1,000.

DECLARES FIRST DIVIDEND

The Biltwell Tire & Rubber Company, whose factory is located at Barberton, has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 1, 1920, on their preferred stock. The company has only been operating since May 1 this year and are now making 800 tires and tubes per day. Mr. Louis P. Manger, general manager of the concern, reports that the company have contracts that will take their entire output for the year 1920.

VISITS HOME FOR FIRST TIME IN SIXTY-FIVE YEARS



William Mines, photographed at first meal in his old home.

William Mines left his home at Bushey, England, sixty-five years ago at the age of twelve years, coming to the U. S. He settled in Colorado and has lived there ever since. He fought in the Civil war. Recently he returned to England for a short visit at his old home. He intends to return soon to Colorado.

NOTICE

Scioto County Agricultural Association will meet for the annual election of directors and officers for year 1920 at the Court House, Monday, Dec. 29 at 1 P. M.

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Sleep? Does a dry cough keep you awake?

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Girl Takes Poison After Being Convicted Of Crime; Will Live

Helen Pittman, 17, a young woman who attempted to take her own life following her conviction in Juvenile court this morning on a charge of delinquency, by swallowing an ounce of iodine from a vial she carried concealed in a handkerchief, was much improved this afternoon and will recover. The girl writhed in agony for some time from the effects of the fiery fluid which badly burned her mouth and throat and a stomach pump was used by the physician to remove the poison from her stomach.

It developed since coming here six weeks ago the young woman became infatuated with Albert DeLotell, West End young man, with whom she was arrested last night for alleged improper conduct. DeLotell pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

The young woman claims she came here from New York where her husband, Charles Brooks, soldier, died from influenza a few days after they were married 6 months ago. She stated that she became homesick and was making her way back to her grandfather's home at Cortland, Ind., having stopped at several towns enroute and worked to get funds.

She says her parents are dead but has two unmarried sisters, one in New York and the other at Cortland. The girl roomed at 713 Second street and has been employed at the Front street plant of the Irving Drew Shoe Company. Mrs. Callahan Smith, in whose home the girl roomed, noticed her with the vial of poison yesterday and made an unsuccessful attempt to gain possession of it.

The girl is being detained at the jail and an effort will be made to send her to her relatives at Cortland.

FAREWELL SERMONS SUNDAY

Farewell sermons will be delivered Sunday morning and evening by Rev. E. L. Averitt, who will on Monday, leave the pastorate of the First Baptist church to take charge of the Hildreth Avenue Baptist church at Columbus. Rev. Averitt came to Portsmouth two years ago, to take charge of the local church, which he has served with signal success. He was granted a leave of absence when he heard his country's call during the world war, and went "over there" with the American troops winning a splendid reputation for his devotion to duty, and his bravery in carrying the consolation of Christianity to the boys under fire from the enemy's guns.

While he was absent his work here was looked after by his capable wife, who has been a material factor in all of his local work.

Rev. and Mrs. Averitt leave Portsmouth with the best wishes not only of the congregation of First church, but of hundreds of other friends throughout the city.

REV. MARTING WILL PREACH ABOUT THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

Modern criticism is antagonistic to the supernatural, teachings concerning biology and the processes of life are evolutionary. It feels that all supernatural must be brought into the realm of natural. Consequently much that heretofore was attributed to unique divine action is now purported to have taken place through ordinary means. In the light of all this can the Christian give a reason for the faith that is in him concerning the Virgin birth of Jesus Christ?

Clearly these things are more than personal and individual. Something much larger is involved, the faith of the church is at stake. Is it necessary for a Christian to believe in the virgin birth? For centuries this has been considered a fundamental plank in the platform of Christian faith. Shall it now remain there? Or can belief in the virgin birth of Christ be expunged from the Christian faith, and Christianity still remain intact?

This is the question that Rev. Albert L. Marting will discuss in the light of scripture at the morning service at Franklin avenue, M. E. church tomorrow. All interested are cordially invited to the service which begins at 10:30.

The Baldwin Pianos

Grand Prix, Paris, 1900

The Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904

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Editor of the Times:

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Of the many papers which they have known in various cities of America they have never known a paper to give more space to items concerning the religious life of the community.

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May many years of prosperity and blessings attend "The Times."

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Special services will be held Sunday evening at the Terminal M. E. church when Rev. Howard Deemer, religious director of the Y. M. C. A. will speak on "Christ As A Foundation." Rev. Deemer is an enthusiastic speaker and no doubt will be greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

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Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl 17 years old and Dolly I am a nice girl. I haven't spoke to but two fellows since I have been in town. Tell me how to get acquainted with them. I can't go to a dance like other girls can and I never have company because my parents don't like for me to. What should I do, nothing?

BLONDE

Drop in at the Blue Triangle 910 Gallia street any night in the week and Miss Simmons will introduce you to some nice people.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl 18 years old and am to be married in February. I would like to have you suggest what I should wear.

I had thought of buying a navy blue suit and white crepe de chine blouse, or a blue taffeta dress with georgette overskirt and sleeves. Do you thing either of these would be suitable? Which would you prefer? I have brown eyes, jet black hair and a fair complexion. Do you think some other color would become me better?

A READER

Either the suit or the dress would be serviceable for your wedding attire. If you have a good coat I would suggest the dress in preference to the suit, but if you are in need of a coat the suit would be better. Navy blue or brown ought to be becoming to you.

Dear Dolly—I wonder if you can tell me why a certain young man always looks me straight in the eye when talking to me? I often catch him just sitting and watching me when I am where he is. Long ago I went with him. He was a gentleman and always treated me with respect. Yet some say this act has meaning so I hope you can tell me something about it.

BLUE EYES

It may be a mannerism which the young man has to look at people in the eye when talking. It is considered better to do so than to shift the glance. Perhaps he still cares for you and therefore enjoys looking at you. It is quite impossible for me to tell you what his motives are.

Dear Miss Wise—I am 18 years old and am in love with a man from this town. He has ways that make me think he cares for me. I don't know whether I should give him the idea that I care for him or not. I have been with him several times and he always seems so nice. Should I give him a date when he asks for it? How can I win his love?

L. S.

It would be a bad policy to let the young man know that you care for him. If you are cordial and hospitable it is enough without giving him definite reason to think that you love him. Give him a date when it is convenient for you to do so. It would be unwise, however, to see him more than twice a week. Do not try to win his love. Be your natural self and let things shape their natural course.

Office Girl—I did not receive your letter until the day after Christmas. It would be all right for you to keep the present providing it was something inexpensive.

Dear Dolly—Will you please suggest something that will remove superfluous hair from the upper lip. I want something that will not increase the growth later on.

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The only way to remove hair from the face without increasing the growth is by means of the electric needle. In this way the root of the hair is destroyed and their is no further growth in that place. Any other means of removing hair is unsafe because it increases and coarsens the growth.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl of 28. I had a friend and after we moved away we corresponded for two years. Then I did not hear from him again. I thought I answered his last letter but am not sure. I heard from a friend not long ago that he had written to me twice. If so, I did not get his letters. What would you do? Whose place is it to write again? I would like to know as I think of him a great deal.

ANXIOUS

It seems to me that it is the man's place to write again. It would be all right, however, to send him a New Year's greeting.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Harry Revare was hostess of one of the loveliest holiday parties on Friday afternoon, when she had guests for nine tables of bridge in her attractive new home on Fifth street. Favors were won by Mrs. L. P. Halderman, Mrs. Guy Thompson, and Miss Mary Davidson, the guest-prize being won by Mrs. H. A. Marting, of Cleveland.

Among the guests from a distance included in the hospitalities were Mrs. H. A. Marting of Cleveland, Mrs. Finis Ernest of St. Louis, Mrs. C. O. Dodson of Hammond, Ind., Miss Lollie Anderson of Pittsburgh, Miss Mary Anderson of Cleveland, Miss Marguerite Houtchison of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Martha Mary Moore of Ashland, Ky. Mrs. Louis Corson assisted the hostess during the afternoon.

Mrs. William Hartlage of Sixth street is entertaining at dinner this evening her mother and sisters, Mrs. J. F. Scherer and Misses Marguerite and Katherine Scherer of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Smith, of Offnere street, have returned home from Greensboro, N. C., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hennessy, of Third street, entertained with a Christmas dinner, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. C. R. Hammert and daughter, Gwendolyn, Mrs. M. J. Welch, Miss Esther Taylor of Columbus. Mr. J. J. Taylor left today for Bellevue, Ky., to visit with his sister, Mrs. Anne Davidson, for a few days. Elmer Hennessy, who has been home for the past few days will return to Washington, D. C., tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oakes announce the marriage of their daughter, Rita, to Mr. Charles Zoellner on Monday, the twenty-second day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen, Wheelersburg, Ohio.

The bride and groom will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Oakes until spring, when they expect to go to housekeeping.

Mrs. W. A. McCarty, of Waller street, entertained at dinner Christmas evening in honor of her daughter Garnet's birthday anniversary. A huge white cake with eighteen candles adorned the table. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Thomas Collis, Mrs. Duzan of Cincinnati, Misses Garnet Donely, Lillian Ray, Mabel Wheeler, Garnet, Edith and Evelyn McCarty.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock, of Waller street, had for their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Head (Annabell Hitchcock), of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hitchcock and son, Maurice, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton and children, Louis, Anna, Jeannette and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hitchcock and baby, Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hitchcock, and Billie Hitchcock.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's City club at 2:30 Monday afternoon in the Security Bank assembly room. All members are requested to come for the election of officers.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will have a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joseph Beaumont on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ottino, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting with local relatives during the holidays.

Forrest Gordon, who is employed in a steel mill at Massillon, is home to spend the holidays with his wife, who will accompany him to Massillon Sunday, where they will make their future home.

Andrew Turner, an employ of the Harbison-Walker Refractories company, celebrated his twenty-second birthday anniversary with a dinner at his home on Jackson street, Sciotoville Christmas afternoon. Fifteen close friends partook of the repast, which was served in three courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer of Fourth street are spending a few days with relatives in Cincinnati.

McKinley Bauer who is teaching at Crooksville, O., is spending his Christmas holidays in Wheelersburg with friends.

The following delightful song-recital will be given by Miss Irma Lindenmeyer on Monday evening at eight o'clock, at the First Evangelical church at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets.

All music lovers are invited to take advantage of this Yuletide greeting of the Ladies' Musicale. There will be no admission charged. Miss Lollie Anderson, of Pittsburgh, will be the accompanist.

Program—Part I.

"One Golden Day," Foster.

"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," Cadman.

"Beloved, It Is Morn."

"The Year's At the Spring," Beach.

Part II.

"Oh, That I May Retrace the Way," Brahms.

"In Dreams My Tears Are Falling," Schumann.

"Lovely Cradle of My Sorrow," Schumann.

"I Fain Would Forth," Schumann.

Part III.

"The Mandolin," Debussy.

"Chant Hindou" Bemberg.

"Were I Gardener," Chaminade.

"Il Neige," Bemberg.

Part IV.

"The Star," Rogers.

"Two Roses," Gilberte.

"Spirit Flower," Campbell-Tipton.

"Ecstasy," Rummell.

In addition to this excellent program, Mr. Clyde Knost, of Cincinnati, who needs no introduction to his Portsmouth friends, will sing several solos, and he and Miss Lindenmeyer will sing together, "Passage Bird's Farewell," by Hillbach, and "I Would That My Love," by Mendelssohn.

Fagan's orchestra of Columbus, composed of "Irish" Fagan, Tracy Pittinger, Messrs. Dougherty Sinclair and Merrill, are coming down to furnish the music for the dance to be given on Tuesday evening at Ben Hur hall by Kearns Watkins, Stanley Hopkins, Franklin Page and Harry Doerr.

The Matron and Maid club will have the first meeting after the advent season with Mrs. Adolph Glockner, of Sixth street, on January 6, instead of December 30.

The meeting of the Hamilton Whist club which was to have been held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Haldeman has been postponed indefinitely.

Dana Chappalear, of Zanesville, is a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawson, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Audrey Kinney, of this city, is visiting relatives in Ironton.

The many Ironton friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Joe Ross of Portsmouth, who recently underwent an operation on her eyes, is not getting along so well and is also ill as the result of the operation—Irontonian.

Mrs. Margaret Gableman, of 2014 Baird avenue, entertained with a family dinner at her home last night. Covers were laid for George L. Gableman of Columbus, Mayor-elect and Mrs. William N. Gableman and daughters Nellie and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gableman, J. Wesley and E. W. Gableman, all of Portsmouth, and Mrs. D. E. Gardner (Petrea Gableman) of Akron.

Miss Nina Kegler, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in Ironton, is here on a visit before leaving for her home.

The following announcements have been received by Portsmouth relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Levi former residents of this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levi announce the marriage of their daughter, Nannett, to Mr. Samuel G. Bauer on Thursday, December twenty-fifth Nineteen hundred and nineteen—Cincinnati. At home after January fifteenth, 1 Lenox Lane.

Among the local persons who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. Mayer and Miss Norma Mayer of Fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levi, Miss Hannah Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi of Summit street, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss of Timmonds avenue.

The bride and groom had for their attendants, Mrs. Herbert Frankenberger of Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. Stanley Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bauer left for a trip to New York, after which they will reside in Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Zeisler, of Glover street, spent Christmas in Chillicothe with her brother, Henry Zeisler, and family. She returned today accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Montague and Mrs. Frank Montague and family of Cabot, Pa., who are here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Zeisler, of Glover street, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Zeisler, Jr., of Cincinnati, are also week end guests here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Al Bridwell and daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. John McMahon and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Frances McMahon and Miss Virginia McMahon, 819 Offnere street.

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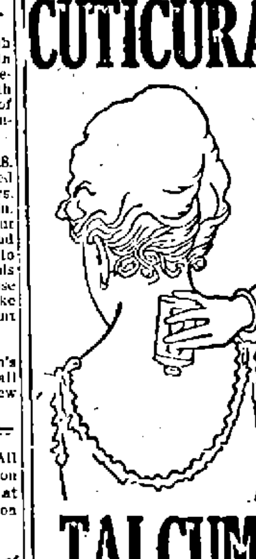

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The first Sunday after Christmas. Holy Innocents Day.

No early celebration.

Church School and Brotherhood Class for Men at 9:00 a. m.

Choral Eucharist at 10:30 a. m. Special Christmas music.

Festal Evensong and Sermon at 7:00 p. m. Subject: "The Little Babe of Bethlehem."

All seats free. All welcome—Beautiful Christmas music and the singing of the old familiar carols at all services.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
Chas. F. Chandler, Pastor.

Sunday School 9 a. m. Let all the fathers and mothers come Bring your children. Classes for all ages. Mr. Hugh Higgins, Superintendent.

Worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Jonathan B. Hawk.

Vespers 6:00 p. m. A cantata "The Choicest Gift," will be given by the young ladies of Mrs. Pearl Selby's class, all invited.

Worship 7:00 p. m. Sermon: "Benediction" by the pastor—appropriate message for the final sermon of the old year.

Organ—Sons les Bois—Dubois

Soprano Solo—Miss Fitch.

Anthem—Lo the Son of God Is Come—Windermere.

Offertory—To a Wild Rose—MacDowell.

Postlude—Hymn to Saint Cecile—Gornod.

Evening

Organ—Eventide—Harker.

Solo—Selected—Miss Hughes.

Anthem—Thy Light is Come—Wilson.

Offertory—Andante Religioso—Halsey

Postlude—Jubilate Deo—Silver

MANLY
Corner of Eleventh and Clay.
Rev. P. C. Wolf, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. S. S. Guffey superintendent. Mrs. George Jordan, missionary superintendent. Prof. C. E. Stalley, teacher of the Men's Class.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject: "The One Basis of All Christian Service." This is Woman's Foreign Missionary Day. Let every member of the society be present at both morning and evening services.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. J. M. Lowe president. Topic: "Are You Ready For God To Use You?" This will be a consecration service with special reference to the present Loyalty and In-My-Campaign. Miss Berkhart is in Christian service in Cincinnati. She is serving as assistant pastor in missionary portion of the city, and is also engaged in Boys' and Girls' Club work among colored children. She is especially fitted to lead this important service because of her own consecrated life. Let every Epworthian be present.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Greatest Birth Of All." This will be a special Christmas service. Intensely evangelistic. We call special attention to the Christmas music.

Anthem, "The Coming of The King" —By Lorenz.

Duet—"The Angel Song"—Fearis. This will be sung by Harold and Darlene Welch.

Solo—Quartet and Chorus—"Chime Bells Chime"—Wilson The solo will be sung by Mrs. Henry Burton.

Solo—"The Bells of Bethlehem"—Miss Harriet Serff.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Offnere Streets.
Rev. Nathaniel E. Butler, Pastor

Sunday school, 9 o'clock. J. T. Breece, Supt.

Men's Bible class. J. H. Finney, teacher. 150 men expected at the class tomorrow.

Alice Blake's orchestra will furnish the music.

Preaching, 10:15 o'clock.

Prelude—"Magnificat," Faulkes.

Anthem—"Arise—Sine, for Thy Light has Come," Roger. Soloist, S. R. Crawford.

Offertory—"Gypsy Airs," Pablo de Sarasate.

Sermon—"The Good New Times."

Postlude.

Evening—Epworth League, 6 o'clock. J. Carlin, President.

Preaching, 7 o'clock.

Prelude—"Cavatina," Rogers.

Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest," Simper. Soloist, Miss Hazel Mills.

Solo—"I Come to Thee," Miss Gladys Lantz.

Offertory—"Song Without Words," Metcalf.

Sermon—"Ladies and Gentlemen."

Anthem—"Song of Praise the Angels Sang." Soloist, Miss Bessie Mick.

Postlude.

Franklin Avenue M. E. Church.
Corner Franklin Avenue and Logan st.
Rev. Albert L. Marting, Pastor

Sabbath School meets at 9 o'clock. Superintendent F. E. Keifer wants 400 present. Who will close the year with a perfect attendance record?

Men. Hear Judge Harry Ball, teacher of the popular men's class.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor: "The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ" (see notice elsewhere concerning this sermon.)

The following music will add to the morning service:

Organ Prelude—Grand Choir—Ronald Diggle.

Anthem—Bethlehem (Nazareth)—Gounod.

Offertoire—Song of the Angels—T. D. Williams.

Postlude—Sortie—A. G. Colburn.

Epworth League meets at 6:15. Pres. W. J. Griver will have charge.

Christmas Service of Song at 7 o'clock, with the following program:

Organ Prelude—Festival March—C. G. Mutter.

Hymn—Congregation.

Prayer.

Anthem—O, Night of Holy Memory —Wilson. Miss Griver, Soloist.

Solo—That Glorious Song of Old—Andrew J. Boex, Mrs. John Griver

Reading of the Christmas lesson.

Anthem—O, Little Town of Bethlehem—Petrie. Mrs. Kemmerer. Soloist.

Shine On O Star—Sankey Male Quartet.

Solo—Emanuel—Eduardo Marzo Miss Bertha Griver

Offertoire—Organ and Flute:

—Dream of the Shepherds—Aug. Lebitzky

—Miss Goltz and Mr. J. A. Clausing.

Hymn—Congregation.

Announcements.

Anthem—Sing O. Heavens—Keyser. (Repeated by request)

Solo—Breathe Your Soft Prayer to Christ The Child—C. B. Hawley.

Rev. Marting

Closing Hymn.

Benediction.

Postlude—Adeste Fidelis—George Whiting.

NEW BOSTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school 9 a. m.

Dr. Hawk will preach at 2 P. M.

Preaching at 7 p. m.

Plan to hear Dr. Hawk as he desires to see all the members and friends of the church present.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m.

SCIOTOVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Carroll Stewart, Pastor

9 a. m., morning worship. Subject, "Some Christian Virtues." Sunday school.

7 p. m., evening worship—"Simmeon and Anna."

The past year has had its victories with its defeats. What of the New Year? Is there any room for improvement in yourself, or your church, or your town?

Has the time come to drop the stones you have brought to throw and lay aside the hammer? On the last Sunday in the year is an excellent time to consider some of these questions.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Third and Court Streets
Rev. D. C. Boyd Minister

Sermon by pastor at 10:30 a. m.—"At the Parting of the Ways."

Sermon by pastor at 7:00 p. m.—"The Divine Companionship."

Quartet Numbers: Morning—Silent Gruber.

Evening—Glory to God in the Highest by Vincent.

Solos: Morning—by Mrs. O. J. Deizler. Evening—by Mr. J. E. Ludwick.

9 a. m. Bible School. George D. Scudder. Supt. Final day of big contest; which class will win? Tomorrow's attendance may win or lose for your class. Last Sunday we reached the high mark of the year with 408 and 7 classes with 100 percent attendance. Make the last Sunday of the year the best!

2 p. m. Junior C. E. Society. Mrs. Fred DeBoer Supt.

6 p. m. Senior C. E. Society. Special message for the end of the Old Year by the pastor.

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FIRST UNITED BRETHREN
Corner Seventh and Gay Streets,
Rev. J. E. Comer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Public worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ."

Christmas program at 7 p. m.

Christmas Cantata

The Salvation of Israel—Ira B. Wilson

PART I

Organ Prelude—Stabat Mater—Rossini.

Bass Solo and Choir—Seek Ye Out of the Book—Mr. Floyd Smith.

Contralto Solo—Thou Blessed Bethlehem—Mr. Geo. White.

Chorus—Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel.

Sextette—Midnight in Her Dusky Mantle—Miss Maude Smith, Miss Ella Carson, Miss Helen Stout, Miss Rose Streble, Mr. L. R. Thompson, Mr. F. Reinhardt.

Chorus—And There Were Shepherds.

Chorus—Chiming Bells.

Offertoire—The Caress—Sermonet.

PART II

Chorus—The Adoration of the Wise Men.

Duet—A Lullaby—Miss Helen Scott —Miss Maude Smith.

Chorus—My Shepherd and My King.

Soprano and Alto Duet and Choir—Miss Minnie Frick, Miss Philip Knost.

Chorus—Rejoice, O Earth!

Postlude.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cor. Eighth and Waller Street
Dr. George Philip Horst, Pastor

—Morning—

Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.

Responsive Reading—Selection No. 2.

Scripture Lesson—Phil. 3:12-21.

Sermon—"Good Resolutions," Dr. George P. Horst.

Junior Sermon—"A Train of Cars"

—Evening—

Junior Endeavor—2:00 p. m.

Senior Endeavor—6:15 p. m.

Evening service, 7:15 p. m.

Scripture Lesson—Selected.

Sermon—Dr. George P. Horst.

—Morning—

Organ Prelude—Rose of Spring Henri Weil.

Anthem—Gloria In Excelsis Deo, B. Farmer.

Offertory—Song of the Night, Henri Weil.

Anthem—Light of the World (from Handel's "Largo," J. L. Hall—pastor's choir.

Postlude—Postlude in B Flat," Geo. F. Hamer.

—Evening—

Organ Prelude—Twilight in Autumn, W. F. Felton.

Anthem—Babylon, Michael Watson —Soloist, Mrs. Clarence Nodler.

Offertory—A Shepherd's Idyl, A. Gribel.

Duet—Tarry With Me, Otto Nicolai —Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Mr. Harry Denton.

Postlude—Festival March, J. Mosenthal.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Fifth and Washington Streets
S. Lindenmeyer, Pastor

Sunday school at nine o'clock. W. C. Hazelbeck, superintendent.

Morning worship at ten o'clock.

Anthem—"As Torrents in Summer," Elgar.

Solo—Miss Irma Lindenmeyer.

Subject of Sermon—"Walking by Faith."

Evening worship at seven.

Subject of Sermon—"The Naturalness of Prayer."

Anthem—"The Silent Sea."

Solo—"Following The Star," Mr. Hensge.

Junior League at 1:30; Senior League at 6:15.

Ohio Avenue Christian Church, New Boston John L. Stine, Pastor

Bible school at 9 a. m., J. C. Harris, superintendent.

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Young People will not meet till first Sunday in January.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Meet at the Old M. E. Church, Fourth and Washington Streets

Sabbath School Saturday at 9:30, a. m.

Church service at 10:45 a. m.

The regular quarterly meeting service will be carried out.

Sunday night preaching will be discontinued until further notice by the pastor R. E. French.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST

Sunday School at 9 o'clock, with A. K. Wheeler, Superintendent. Let us close 1919 right by attending Sunday School the last Sunday.

In the evening Mr. Meeks of the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. will bring us a message. You will enjoy hearing Mr. Meeks and his sermon is sure to be profitable.

Special offerings for the starving Armenians.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Meet in Bible Students Hall, Cor. Robinson avenue and Clay street.

9 a. m. Children's study.

10 a. m. Regular morning study. Objection of the "New Creature" relative to instruction of Children.

7 p. m. Bible talk W. H. Spring.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. Prayer, Praise and Testimony service followed by special exercises and Watch Meeting. Please note that time is 8:30 instead of 7:30.

Friday evening at 7:30 study on Israel's Tabernacle service.

All interested in unsectarian Bible study are cordially invited. The Bible and Bible themes only are studied and discussed. Opportunities for questions at each study. No collection or money solicitation at any time.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Chillicothe and Seventh Streets,
Rev. B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:00 o'clock. Willard Wilson Supt. The lesson is a review lesson, "The Training of Peter and John". "Ye shall be my witnesses."

Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon "Paul's Resolution."

Junior Endeavor at 1:30. Topic: "What to Remember and What to Forget."

All boys and girls of the Junior age are invited to attend.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 The Topic: "How to Make Next Year Better Than This." New Year's meeting will be in charge of Wm. Russel.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon: "A Convenient Season."

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday morning service 10:45.

Subject "Christian Service."

Golden Text: Isaiah 60:1—"Arise, shine for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting 7:45.

This church maintains a reading room in Room 219 Masonic Temple, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The room is open every afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. except on Sunday and legal holidays, and from 7 to 9 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to avail themselves of the privileges of the reading room.

UNION HOLINESS CHURCH
(West Side)

Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. E. Fletcher superintendent.

After Christmas we are expecting a big Sunday school. All the boys and girls come who were there Christmas night. We will have a fine school.

At 3:00 o'clock, old time class meeting. Come to this feast. A good place for Christians to come and fill up.

At 7:00 o'clock song service, R. C. Hill, leader. Choir be on time.

At 7:15, Rev. P. C. Brown will preach. All who have heard him preach will want to hear him again.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Chas. R. Oakley, Minister,
Third and Gay Streets,

Charles R. Oakley, pastor. F. W. Sheridan, superintendent. Bible school at 9:00 a. m.

Communion and preaching at 10:30. Sermon subject: "Walking With God."

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "Crossing the Jordan." Special music at these services. The general public is invited. Strangers are always welcome, at the Church of the Cordial Welcome.

WESLEY HALL
512 2nd St.

Sabbath School 2:00 p. m., Mrs. J. Y. Bratt, Superintendent.

Prayer and praise meeting 3:00 p. m.

Sermon—"The Blood Atonement" 7:00 p. m.

Good music, live singing. Public invited. Strangers welcome.

Just tell the conductor to put you off at Wesley hall.

FIRST BAPTIST
Chaplain E. L. Averitt, pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday School begins on time and you are wanted in your place. Cloice Freeman.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon—"Making and Keeping Good Resolutions," by the pastor.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U., group [illegible] leads. Subject "How to Make Next Year Better Than This," Mrs. E. L. Averitt, leader.

7:15 p. m.—Sermon—This is the Pastor's farewell sermon as he leaves for his new field in Columbus [illegible] week. The public is cordially invited. Music for the day—Mrs. Shelar [illegible] ist.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cor. Grandview and Robinson Avenues
O. H. Gast, Minister

Bible school at 9 a. m. We should reach the 300 mark, and will do it if you will be sure to be present. O. E. Puckett, Supt.

Communion and preaching at 10:30 a. m. We are asked to do this in remembrance of Jesus. Don't forget Him for He remembered you.

Evangelistic services at 7 p. m. The subject, "The Lost Christ." You are welcome. Come one and all.

The church which believes the Bible to be the Word of God. The New Testament sufficient for our rule of faith and practice. No human creed or discipline.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
Tenth and Findlay Streets
Rev. B. R. Reed, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prof. E. E. Gentry, Superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. W. M. Rutherford will speak. Subject: "The Call for Laborers."

Rev. Wilson will speak at 6:30. Subject: "What Can I do to Save a Soul?"

Song service by the Senior Choir from 7 to 7:15 p. m.

Mr. William Haley will speak at 7:20 p. m.

Miss Demby will sing at Pleasant Green Jan. 2nd.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E.
Rev. Thomas A. Green, Pastor
Seventh Street

Regular Services 11 a. m.

Help in the big S. S. Rally now on. It will continue until the 4th Sunday in January.

Sunday School 9 a. m. J. H. Jackson Superintendent.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Fred Jackson, President.

Sacred Concert, 7:30.

The best local talent has been secured and a large attendance is expected.

Bishop J. H. Jones, D. D. of Wilberforce, O., is expected to be present at the big rally Sunday, January 25. The church expects to raise $1,000 on the new church fund.

RABBI DELIVERS FORCEFUL SERMON

At the local Jewish synagogue last evening Rabbi Morris Youngerman delivered a forceful sermon on "Unity In Israel." He used as his text the story of Jacob and his brothers, and deplored the condition that puts Jews into distinct bodies. "We are all children of the same father and therefore should be united," declared the Rabbi.

Rabbi Youngerman occupied the pulpit in place of Rabbi Leon Fram who is officiating at a Cincinnati synagogue this week.

He has a pleasing personality and his sermon last evening rang true.

PASTOR SPRING TO BE AT BIBLE STUDENTS' HALL SUNDAY EVENING

Having cancelled his appointment for Sunday in a West Virginia city, W. H. Spring will be the speaker in Bible Students' Hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. While he has not announced his subject it is sure to be of interest and a good audience is practically assured for there is always a large attendance when he speaks.

Mr. Spring returned Saturday morning from Marietta, O., where on Friday he conducted the funeral services of a Mr. Berentz who, just before his death, requested that Pastor Spring be asked for his funeral discourse.

The Bible Students' Association provides regularly ordained ministers for funeral services at any and all times and in any locality without making any charge whatsoever.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Special meeting of Aurora Lodge, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. M. M. Degree on one candidate.

Annual meeting of Past Master Association of Scioto County Monday, Dec. 29th, at 6 p. m. All Past Masters in the county are invited.

WANTED

WANTED—At once Ohio License water tender, 42 cents per hour. Apply Mr. Webster, Wellston Iron Furnace Co., Superior, Ohio. 26-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. C. E. Nodler, 1111 Gallia. 26-3t

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, 451 Brown St. 26-tf

WANTED—White lady cook, also girl at Elks Club. 24-tf

WANTED—Partner with $3,000 to assist in developing best residence property in fastest growing town in South Oregon. Ideal winter climate. If interested write at once for appointment. No agent. Address Z, care Times. 24-4t

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WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Union workman. Phone 1054L. N. E. Quinn. 14-tf

WANTED—Moving and small hauling with one-ton covered truck; goods carefully handled. L. Pitts. Phone 506. 20-tf

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WANTED—Local and long distance moving with one ton truck. Phone Boston 61-J. Henry Marshon, 3725 Stanton. 1tf

WANTED—First class cook with reference, good wages. 3911 Stanton Ave. 26-3t

WANTED—Cleaning woman at 1202 Third. 26-2t

WANTED—Carpets to clean New System Carpet Cleaning Co., P. S. Revare. Phone 690. 27-3t

WANTED—A night watchman at First National Bank. Light, pleasant work, middle aged man preferred. Apply in person. George L. Koerner Superintendent. 27-tf

WANTED—Moving to do. Phone 681-L Arthur's Grocery. 18tf

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FOR SALE—Pet monkey. See Wamser, 411 Court street. Phone 1522-L. 27-1t

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FOR SALE—Overland six, will sell at a bargain. See H. H. Bayerl, the Ford Man, phone 201. 24-3t

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FOR SALE—Complete set of Barber's tools cheap. 11th and Lincoln. 26-3t

FOR SALE—Nanny goats, all colors. See Wamser, 411 Court. Phone 1522-L. 27-1t

FOR SALE—1916 Ford roadster, 1916 Ford truck, 1915 Ford touring car, 1916 Ford touring car. These cars all have good tires and will be sold at a bargain with a guarantee to be in first-class condition. See Henry Bayerl, The Ford Man. Phone 201. 23-4t

FOR SALE—Fifty acre farm on Tygart Creek, three miles from Fullerton, young orchard, two story six room house with outbuildings. E. D. Lamblin, Fullerton, Ky. 26-5t

FOR SALE—Good large touring car, new tires, good leather upholstery. Cheap if sold at once. 617 Seventh. Phone 595-X. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Rabbits choice breeders, all kinds, $2.00 each 50 to pick from. Better hurry. Wamser, 411 Court street. 27-1t

FOR SALE—Oil tank, Chabot Grocery 21-2t

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FOR SALE—One check writer, paper baler, one hundred gallon oil tank, one writing desk. Kinney's Grocery. Phone 1959. 19-tf

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FOR SALE—Ohio's greatest land bargain's, W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Room 65 First National Bank Bldg. 23-tf

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FOR SALE—15 acre farm, good 4 room cottage, barn, orchard, near South Portsmouth, on Flat Hollow, Ky. J. C. Howerton. 27-10t

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FOR RENT—2 furnished light house keeping rooms. 1615 Robinson. 27-2t

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping all conveniences down stairs. 418 Court street. 27tf

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light house keeping rooms, bath, 1620 5th. 27tf

FOR RENT—Large downstairs room furnished for light house keeping, rear of 1315 Sixth. 27-1t

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DEMOCRATS MAY DESERT WILSON TO OBTAIN PASSAGE OF THE TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27—Dissatisfaction with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty tangle, senators of both political parties moved tod y to bring greater pressure on their party leaders for a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the re-assembling of congress early in January.

The mild reservation group of Republicans notifying their party leader, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconsilable foes of the treaty, declared that unless compromise negotiations got more wholehearted support from the Republican side they were preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats.

Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, the acting Democratic leader, reached proportions where some predicted that it soon would be given tangible form. One prominent Democratic senator was said to have told the Republicans that more than thirty of the forty-seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once on the best terms they could get.

Delivers Roadster

A. C. Colburn of the Friel garage, who left Portsmouth last Monday for Detroit returned home Christmas Day with a Dodge roadster for Doerr Brothers of Second street. He endeavored to obtain a number of Dodge cars for prospective local patrons, but was unable to do so at this time, the demand being in excess of the supply.

Injured In Fall

William Butt, assistant postmaster at Waverly, sustained painful injuries Christmas afternoon when he fell into a hatchway in front of the Dreamland theater at Waverly. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was rendered unconscious for a half hour by the fall and suffered greatly from the shock.

Goes To California.

Walter Duewell of 1750 Twelfth street, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will remain for some time for the benefit of his health.

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LOST—36x1 1-2 tire rim between Ironton and Portsmouth. Return to L. M. Distel, 2124 Gallia St. 27-3t

LOST—Pocketbook containing $70 in front of First National Bank or in Lyric Theater. Reward for return to Walter Lewis, Hempstead Hospital. 26-2t

LOST—Fountain pen on Sixth street between Market and Court or Court between Sixth and Eighth. Phone 702-Y. Reward. 26-2t

LOST—Black and tan female hound, name of Lure. Phone 1773-X or call at 1520 Grandview ave. Reward 26-3t

LOST—Purse in Ladies service station esplanade containing money, receipts and bank book. Phone 1654. Reward. 27-1t

LOST—Fox hound nine months old, "Gip" color yellow, white breast, white hind foot, star over left eye, lost Dec. 18 Reward. Dave Appel, Lucasville. Phone 5102-L. 27-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR—Henry A. Harsher permanently located. Spiritual advice may untangle some of the complications of your life; may point the way to the realization of your greatest wishes and ambitions, may reveal things that would otherwise remain unknown. No fees this week. Contributions (usually 50c to $2.00) accepted from those satisfied, willing and able to donate. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday. 3575 Gallia ave., near Vine street, New Boston, Ohio. 26-2t

NOTICE PHONOGRAPHS REPAIRED

All makes Phone 1137-M. Harry M Steed 1132 8th. 22-tf

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Pools contributed substantially to the higher quotations registered during the day's brief but lively stock session. Shorts were driven to cover in steels, equipments, coppers and motors, where extreme gains of 2 to 5 points were numerous. Textiles chemical, rubber and leather shares also were active and materially higher under lead of American Woolen, Virginia-Carolina Chemical and United States Rubber. Shippings improved but rails were irregular and on the attitude of the brotherhoods. Moderate reaction from highest prices set in toward the end. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 750,000 shares.

American Beet Sugar 93½.
American Can 54¾.
American Car and Foundry 140.
American Locomotive 102.
American Smelting and Refining 69.
American Sumatra Tobacco 98 3-8.
American T. & T. 99 7-8.
Anaconda Copper 60 7-8.
Atchison 83.
Baldwin Locomotive 113 5-8.
Baltimore and Ohio 33¾.
Bethlehem Steel—B 96¾.
Central Leather 98¾.
Chesapeake & Ohio 56.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 37 1-8.
Corn Products 86¾.
Crucible Steel 217.
General Motors 337¾.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 36 7-8.
Goodrich Company 81¾.
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 109 3-8.
International Paper 77.
Kennecott Copper 29¾.
Mexican Petroleum 218.
New York Central 69 1-8.
Norfolk & Western 97 7-8.
Northern Pacific 79¾.
Ohio Cities Gas 47 1-8.
Pennsylvania 40 3-8.
Reading 76½.
Rep. Iron and Steel 118¾.
Sinclair Oil and Refining 43¾.
Southern Pacific 103 5-8.
Southern Railway 22½.
Studebaker Corporation 106¾.
Texas Company 225½.
Tobacco Products 83¾.
Union Pacific 122 5-8.
United States Rubber 129¾.
United States Steel 106½.
Utah Copper 71¾.
Westinghouse Electric 54.
Willys-Overland 29.

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27—Cities Service common 405 to 4.15.
Do preferred 71 to 72.
Ohio Gas 47 1-8, last sale.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Fresh declines in the corn market resulted today from prospects of an accelerated crop movement. Opening prices which ranged from 3-8 cents to ½c lower, with January 130 to 1.30¼ and May 1.29¾ to 1.30 1-8, were followed by a slight further setback and then by a moderate rally.

Prices closed heavy, 2½c to 4½c net lower, with January 1.28 3-8 to 1.28 5-8 and May 1.27 7-8 to 1.28.

Oats weakened with corn. After opening ¾c to ⅝c lower including May at 81 7-8 to 82 1-8 the market continued to sag.

Lard and ribs were easier in response to the bearish action of grain. Pork though, remained comparatively firm. At the last pork, too, failed to support.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27—Wheat 2.05 @ 2.56.
Barley 1.43 @ 1.45.
Potatoes, Red River early Ohio's 3.75 @ 4.00 per cwt.
Corn shelled irregular ear 1.49 @ 1.50.
Oats steady 85 @ 87.
Rye lower 1.73 @ 1.75.
Hay steady 28.00 @ 31.00.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Corn December 1.34⅝; May 1.27 7-8.
Pork January 37.00; May 36.00.
Lard January 23.45; May 24.30.
Ribs January 18.60; May 19.30.

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27—Hogs, receipts 2400, strong; selected heavy shippers 14.25; good to choice packers and butchers 14.25; medium 14.25; stags 8.00 @ 9.00; common to choice 9.00 @ 12.00; light shippers 14.00 @ 14.25; pigs 110 pounds and less, 11.00 @ 14.00.

Cattle, receipts 50; steady; shippers 10.50 @ 16.00; butchers steers, extra 12.00 @ 13.00; good to choice 10.50 @ 12.00; common to fair 6.00 @ 9.50; cows, extra 10.00 @ 10.50; good to choice 7.50 @ 9.50; common to fair 5.50 @ 7.00; calves, steady; extra 17.50 @ 18; fair to good 12.00 @ 17.50; common and large 6.00 @ 11.0.

Sheep, receipts 100; strong to 50c higher; good to choice 8.50 @ 9.00; fair to good 7.00 @ 8.50; common to fair 3.00 @ 7.00; lambs steady; good to choice 17.50 @ 18.00; fair to good 16.00 @ 17.50; common to fair 9.00 @ 16.00.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27—Butter, creamery extra 70½ to 71; extra firsts 69½ to 70.

Poultry live fowls, heavy grades 32 to 33; roosters 27; turkeys 55 @ 56.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Cotton futures closed steady; January 37.12; March 35.05; May 34.10; July 32.60; October 29.52.

Spot cotton steady; middling 39.25.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Coffee: Rio No. 7 15; futures quiet; January 14.50; May 15.06.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Liberty bonds final prices today were:

3½'s 99.44; first 4's 93.00; second 4's 91.70; first 4¼'s 93.20; second 4¼'s 91.76; third 4¼'s 93.94; fourth 4¼'s 91.68; victory 3¾'s 99.50; victory 4¾'s 99.63.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27—Alcohol denatured 66.

Gasoline, tank wagon, 25; 70 per cent 35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for week (five days) shows that the hold $8,272,510 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $20,553,370 from last week.

Sunday At Manly

Sunday is another special day in the Loyalty Campaign at Manly. It is Woman's Foreign Missionary Day. The society will be present in a body morning and evening and will furnish the ushers at both services. An effort is being made to have one hundred per cent attendance. The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be "The One Basis of All Christian Service." Every Christian, especially, should hear this sermon. We will look for you.

The Epworth League also has a rare treat. Miss Freda Berkhart, who is engaged in missionary work in Cincinnati and also in special Boys' and Girls' Club work among the colored children of the city, will be the leader. She knows what it is to be ready for God to use her and will lead the league in a study of this topic.

At 7 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Greatest Birth of All." This is not only an appropriate Christmas sermon but is also the second in the series on "Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World."

The music for the evening service will consist of four special Christmas numbers. Two anthems by the choir, in one of which Mrs. Henry Burton will be soloist. Harold and Darlene Webb will sing a duet, "The Angel Song" and Miss Scarff will sing "The Bells of Bethlehem."

To Remain At Steel Plant

Julius Baesman has reconsidered his acceptance of the appointment as clerk of the Public Service Department of the new city administration, and will remain with the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

Officials of that company were loathe to part with his services and succeeded in inducing him to remain in their employ.

Have Opened Broom Factory

John Hardin and William Cooper have started a broom factory in the rear of 637 Sixth street. Hardin is a son of the late Philip Hardin, who was a well known broom manufacturer at Winchester and Seaman. Cooper is also an experienced broom-maker. The men have modern machinery and are turning out about five dozen brooms a day.

Here To Take Up New Work

George S. Wilhelm, who has been in Red Cross work at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, for several months, arrived in Portsmouth Friday night, preparatory to assuming his new duties as city engineer on January first. Mr. Wilhelm was being greeted warmly by his many friends who are pleased at his return.

In Fairfield County

R. E. Scott local N. & W. passenger agent is visiting home folks in Fairfield county.

Back From Ironton

Attorney Guy Blair has returned from Ironton where he transacted business.

WITH THE SICK

Martin Suter of Malert Road, who has been ill for some time, is better.

Mrs. Floyd Shrimp is seriously ill at her home, 1801 McConnell avenue.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Burnside of Garrison, Ky.

Not Always.

"It's the thing we haven't that makes us unhappy," remarked the parlor philosopher. "How about the toothache?" suggested the mere man.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Mrs. Branham Buys Property

Charles V. Wertz has sold his property on Seventh street near Gay to Mrs. Stella Branham, who will occupy it at once.

Buy Home On Hilltop

Eric Ferguson has purchased Charles V. Wertz's fine home at 1901 Hutchins street and with his family will occupy it in a few days. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly Elizabeth Bannon.

Is Back In Cleveland

Scout Billy Doyle has received word from Catcher "Pickles" Dillhoefer, who is back in Cleveland after enjoying a trip to Havana, Cuba. "Dilly" has not signed his 1920 contract with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Back From Martinsville

Henry DeLotelle of Front street has returned from Martinsville, O., where he visited relatives Christmas.

Humane Muzzle.

A humane muzzle for dogs enables an animal to open its mouth as long as its nose is pointed toward the ground, but closes as it raises its head.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Davis Connolley.

Local relatives received word late last night that death had claimed Mrs. Emma Davis Connolley at her home in Columbus at nine thirty last night, after a several months illness of paralysis. She was the widow of Frank S. Connolley, who died here in 1885. Mrs. Connolley suffered a stroke of paralysis October 9, her left side being affected.

The deceased was well known here and her wide circle of friends will learn of her death with genuine regret.

Mrs. Emma Davis Connolley was born Sept. 5, 1854, on the Davis farm, Scioto Trail. She was a daughter of George and Sarah Claypool Davis. Her mother died when she was yet a girl. After her mother's death she went to Chillicothe, where she lived for about seven years. She returned to Portsmouth to make her home after her father's second marriage.

Twenty-four years ago, after her husband's death in Portsmouth, Mrs. Connolley moved to Columbus where she schooled her children in the university.

Mrs. Connolley is survived by her two children, Fred Connolley of Columbus and Augusta Connolley, high school teacher of Columbus. She also leaves a brother and sister, George Davis and Edna Davis of this city. A brother Charles Davis died in Los Angeles in 1885.

The deceased was a member of Bigelow church, this city.

The body will be brought here for burial Monday.

E. P. Miller Funeral

The funeral of the late E. P. Miller was held from the Miller residence Waverly yesterday afternoon, Rev. S. Fisher, pastor of the Waverly M. E. church, officiating. Only one veteran of the Civil War, August Roulm[illegible], was able to attend the funeral of his late comrade. The casket was draped with an United States flag as it was lowered into the grave. There was singing during the service, the rendering of the Battle Hymn of the Republic being the only incident of the service aside from the eulogy uttered by the pastor. Numerous relatives from Jackson, Chillicothe, Columbus, and other cities attended the last obsequies.

NEW SUSPECT IN MURDER OF MILLIONAIRE'S SON

MT. CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 27—As a result of further investigation into the slaying Tuesday night of J. Stanley Brown, son of a former Detroit millionaire manufacturer, Sheriff William Caldwell announced today he was prepared to ask for a warrant charging murder against a former close friend of the dead man.

The request, the sheriff stated, would be based on information obtained from Arnold Marlan, brother in law of the slain man's young widow. According to Marian's story Brown called at his home early Tuesday evening and told him of an engagement in Mount Clemens, naming the man to be charged.

Other information in the hands of the authorities today was a statement by a farmer living near "dead man's corner," a point on the highway near here, where Brown was found dead at the wheel of his automobile early Wednesday. The farmer declared he saw Brown's machine about 10:30 Tuesday night and that two persons occupied the rear seat. His story, according to the authorities, bore out their theory that Brown was shot at close range, probably by other occupants of the car.

Questioning of Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, the widow, and Lloyd Prevost, her cousin, was continued by the officers. The two were detained yesterday as material witnesses.

New Boston Gun Club Holds First Shoot

New Boston rifle "experts" have organized a new gun club which promises to afford the members considerable sport this winter. Following is the account of the first shoot held by the club, as written by a member:

The new club organized by Ray Dever and Frank Bauer met Xmas afternoon for their first match. Mr. Dever won the turkey, breaking 27 out of 35 pigeons. "Dr." Ray was a close second with 24. R. A. Bowen and Edgar Burkhardt were third with 23 each.

Mr. Dever deserves no praise as his faithful wife says he has practiced on her hens for the past week, claiming they were scratching out his potatoes.

Clyde Cochran got 20 to his credit. Earl Bauer 7, John Bahner 12, Cline Jenkins 13, Clark Walter of Portsmouth 13, Geo. Mortz 6, Frank Bauer 1. Some shot Mr. Frank.

Clint Sanders (better known as Charlie Chaplin No. 2) 12. Bring your cane and some rocks next time, Charlie. We think you will do better. Last but not least comes the big game hunter, Dr. Cheney. Dr. says his pills broke the fire but they seemed to have no affect on clay pigeons. Come out New Years Dr. We will hang horns and ears on them, then you can hit them.

WITNESS DEAD; GIRL PRISONER TO BE FREED

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 27—Because the man from whom it is claimed she stole $150 is dead, Millie Blankenship, 23, held on a grand larceny charge in the Cabell county jail will be freed. The man who alleged the Blankenship girl had robbed him of his roll was John K. Brales, 28, a native of Greece, and formerly a merchant of Williamson, W. Va. He was asphyxiated December 15, in a New York hotel by artificial gas.

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When the Bridegroom Is Not a C[ipher]

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Bars Up Against Ants.

The common glass insulator on telegraph poles can be used to keep a refrigerator free of ants or other insects by placing them under the legs of the refrigerator and washing the interior with kerosene or [other] material.

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ARREST OF WOLFE MAY CLEAR UP ROBBERY

The burglarizing of A. Kauffman's clothing store at New Boston, may be cleared up through the arrest of Oscar Wolfe, 25, New Boston young man yesterday on a charge of burglary and larceny in connection with the robbery. The defendant was released on $500 bond, pending his preliminary hearing before Mayor Fitch next Monday.

The Kaufman store was entered on the night of November 28, and clothing valued at $100 was carried away. Recently Wolfe sold a mackinaw coat, which was later identified as having been stolen from the Kauffman place, according to the officers. Wolfe strenuously denies being implicated in the burglary and claims that another man, whose name he has furnished the officers, left the coat at a bakery to be sold.

COMPANY HOPEFUL OF PLACING ORDER FOR NEW EQUIPMENT WITHOUT DELAY

Inquiry regarding delivery of street cars to replace the rolling stock consumed in the fire which completely destroyed the street car barn at Third and Madison streets Christmas morning were wired to manufacturers throughout the country yesterday by Raymond D. York, Vice President and General Manager of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company.

The company hopes to place its order for the new equipment within the next few days, and every effort will be made to speed delivery in order to restore the normal service during the rush hours.

For the present the company will be able to maintain its regular schedule of 10 minutes service on the main line and thirty minute service on the Hilltop and third street lines.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery, and probably will never be known for a certainty.

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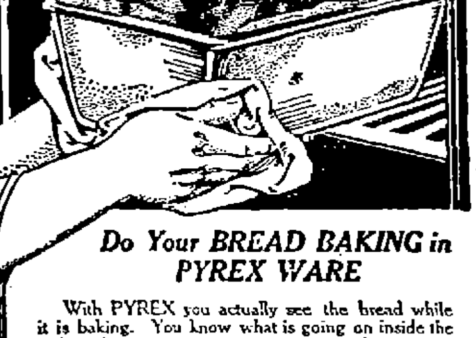

Marting's

G.O.P. COMMITTEE IN NEW QUARTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—New headquarters for the Republican national committee will be established in Berkley arcade, 19 West 44th street, where the entire fourth floor has been engaged, it was announced today. Chairman Will H. Hays and the headquarters staff will move from the present quarters at 520 Fifth Avenue on Monday.

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1,500 OUT OF 20,000 VOTE TO CONTINUE ON STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Fifteen hundred steel men voted unanimously tonight to continue on strike and remain away from their former employment until the strike is won or officially declared off by national officers.

The decision to remain idle was reached after they had heard the report of two of their number who had been sent to Pittsburg to confer with W. Z. Foster, national secretary of the steel workers. Mr. Foster said it was his opinion that the men were making a winning fight and that the complaint of shortage of steel was evidence. Besides voting to remain on strike the members of the union ousted from office John Kwiatkowski, vice president, and Joseph M. Borzek, corresponding secretary, who recommended that the men call off the strike and return to work. They also demanded that these men return the money given them to make the trip to Pittsburg.

When the strike was called 20,000 men quit work here. Many of these have found employment in other callings and some are said to have returned to work in the steel plants.

The idleness of the plants, the manufacturers claim, is due more to a shortage of coal than a lack of men.

COLE OUT FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

FINDLAY, O., Dec 27—Ralph D. Cole, former congressman and soldier, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. The announcement was made in letters to the Hancock county Republican central and executive committees, which endorsed him for governor on December 3.

Cole's letter said in part:

"I fully appreciate the honor and feel that the duty demands prompt response to the call.

"I will be a candidate for the nomination and will give my best efforts towards assuring the success of the Republican party. The sovereignty and independence of the nation must be maintained; law and order must be preserved, and strict economy be exercised in the administration of public business. To this end, I believe that our country demands Republican leadership and regardless of personal interests, I intend to fight for the restoration of the Republican party both in state and nation."

Cole spent four years in the state legislature and six in congress. During the world war he served overseas as a lieutenant colonel in the 37th Ohio national guard division.

Benefit Dance Monday

Tickets have been placed on sale for the benefit dance to be given for the Salvation Army in Wilhelmelie hall next Monday night.

They are on sale at the Smoke House, Play House, Crystal Palace and East End barber shop.

A committee of eight young women is looking after the plans for the dance.

BAKER ARRESTED

The following from the Akron Beacon Journal is of interest here as Baker has frequently spoken in Portsmouth:

Charles Baker, said to be the most radical communist in the state of Ohio, has just been arrested by Chief H. W. Kage, of the department of justice.

Baker, who has been sought for by officials for several weeks, was picked up by Kage at a meeting of the Communist Labor party at 50 S. Howard st. Baker, it is said, has been sent to Cleveland authorities and is now in jail in that city.

According to Kage, Baker was wanted for inciting trouble during the recent miners' strike.

Gifts Exchanged

Employes of the Washington Hotel presented Proprietor Alan N. Jordan with a beautiful silver candelabra as a Xmas gift. Mr. Jordan gave his faithful employes Baby Bonds as a Xmas remembrance.

PLANNING TO PAVE ROAD TO LAWRENCE COUNTY LINE

The State Highway department has approved the application of the Scioto county commissioners for state aid on the cost of improving the Gallia pike in Porter and Green townships, from the Wizard Oil bridge to the Lawrence county line, a distance of approximately 9 miles.

The commissioners hope to complete their plans for the paving of the highway next year and with the work finished Scioto county will have a splendid paved road extending clear to its eastern border and connection with Lawrence county's improved road.

In Johnstown

Paul Korns, inspector at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents at Johnstown, Pa.

MEXICANS IN EUROPE TO BUY ARMS

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 26.—A number of Mexicans have recently arrived in Europe and are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition, according to information received here. Whether these Mexicans are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico, is as yet unknown.

The Mexicans, forming a group which is reported to represent the Carranza government, came to Europe by different routes, having previously agreed upon a meeting place which is understood to be a city in France. It is now reported they are in the interior of Germany.

Given Fine Leather Bag

Employes of the Woolworth store presented their employer, John Underwood with a handsome leather bag as an Xmas gift. Mr. Underwood made a speech of acceptance in which he thanked the donors and assured his employes that he deeply appreciated the spirit which prompted the timely gift.

Real Cheer At The Home

Residents of the Old Ladies' Home, Front and Chillicothe streets, were generally remembered with gifts of candies, nuts, fruits, flowers and other delicacies of the Yuletide season.

A huge Christmas tree and a bountiful turkey dinner contributed to the day's pleasures.

Buys Property

W. P. Benton has bought the Jacob Baker property at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Waller streets. Mr. Benton has been in the grocery business in the Baker block for some time and will continue in business there.

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Harvard To Have Advantage In Weight In Oregon Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Although the intercollegiate football season of 1920 is still some nine months away the prospects of a record gridiron session during the coming year are clearly indicated by the playing of the Harvard-Oregon game at Pasadena, Cal. on New Year's Day as a part of the Rose Carnival. In many respects this contest is the most unusual ever staged and the breaking down of generation old football traditions bears out the fact, demonstrated in the latest schedules, that the sport will reach a pinnacle next season never approached in the past.

While there have been numerous intersectional football games in other years and the playing of eastern college elevens on Pacific coast gridirons is not unprecedented, the appearance of a team from one of the oldest and most famous of America's universities in this role is a decided advance and recognition of the ever increasing scope of the Autumn sport. No championship is at stake and the claim is not made that the two elevens are the best in their respective sections. They were however, ranked high at the close of their seasons and can be accepted as fully representative elevens of the Atlantic and Pacific coast type of play.

Oregon won five out of six games played during the 1919 schedule and was scored upon in three others. Harvard took part in nine games, won eight and was tied by Princeton in the other contest. The total scoring against the crimson consisted of two field goals and one touchdown made in the Yale and Princeton games. There is no way in which to obtain a line upon the respective strength of Oregon and Harvard, even though the unsatisfactory method of comparative scores for the institutions are so widely separated that a mutual opponent was out of the question.

In the few Atlantic vs. Pacific coast intercollegiate football games played to date the advantage rests with the Pacific institution elevens. In 1915 Washington defeated Brown 14 to 0. The following year Oregon defeated Pennsylvania by a similar score. During 1916 Syracuse made a tour of the far West defeating Occidental College 35 to 0 and Oregon 28 to 0. Previous to reaching the coast, Montana had tied the Syracuse combination in a 6 to 6 game. In 1917 and 1919 Syracuse played Nebraska winning the first game 10 to 9 and losing the second 3 to 0. These games constitute a majority of the contests involving far western trips by eastern colleges. While Harvard has never made such an extended trip an intersectional game is not an innovation for the crimson for Harvard and Michigan, to cite only one case, have met in four games. In 1881 the Wolverines were defeated [illegible]; in 1883, 3 to 0; in 1885, 4 to 0 and in 1914 Harvard completed [illegible] victories by winning 7 to 0.

Harvard had an easy schedule this year, and until the Princeton game on November 8 did not have to extend itself. Crimson teams are developed physically through a season with the idea solely of having them in condition to play their best against their old rivals of Yale. All other games are taken "in stride." A result of this, combined with an easy schedule, is that the Harvard team is expected to be able to pick up again for the post-season contest much easier than teams which have been trained for several special games in a season of hard play. "Pooch" Donovan, trainer of Crimson teams for many years, said before he left with the eleven for the coast: "My boys ought to be in top-form by New Year's. I don't think they have been at their highest yet this year. I'll bring them along. I'm sure, and we'll make California climate help, instead of [illegible] us."

The Eastern team will outweigh Oregon on the line, but will have a lighter backfield. Harvard's line advantage in poundage will be considerable, probably 100 pounds for end to end, an average of about 14 pounds to a man. In the backfield Harvard's shortage in weight is represented by the difference between the 155 pounds of Casey, its slight star, and the [illegible] pounds of Brandenberg, his Oregon opponent.

Toledo After Big Fight

TOLEDO, O. Dec. 27—Toledo wants the Dempsey-Carpentier championship pugilistic encounter.

It was announced officially today at the Toledo Athletic Club that Ad Q. Thacher, match-maker for the Toledo boxing commission, has wired Jack Kearns manager for Dempsey, that his club will duplicate any offer made in France, London or the United States. Thacher is awaiting reply to his telegram, it was said.

Thacher was responsible for the match here last July 4, in which Dempsey wrested the title from Jess Willard. Thacher also is seeking to arrange a championship match between Jimmie Wilde, the British flyweight champion, and Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, American title claimant. If successful, the bout will be held shortly after the first of the year.

A FEW NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS THAT SOME OF THE SPORT CROWD MIGHT MAKE

Has Fine Contract

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27—Dr. H. L. Williams, head coach of the University of Minnesota football eleven has signed a new contract at a salary said to be $5,000 a year.

University officials authorized the statement that his salary will be $1,500 more than he got this season. Williams will have a strong array of veterans in his 1920 squad.

ALEXANDER WILL BE COACH

CHICAGO—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star Chicago national league pitcher accepts offer to coach University of Illinois box men next spring.

Looks Like Trouble Ahead For Club Owners

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—New contracts for the 1920 season must be proferred approximately 90 percent of the regular players on major league baseball cinbs, expert followers of the game said here today. That condition, with the increased interest displayed in the national pastime, they said, probably will result in a number of players following Babe Ruth the Boston American pitcher and outfielder, in demands for increased salaries.

Retrenchments effected for the period after the war, when the owners expected to be confronted with lessened interest in baseball, led to many one year contracts being made.

American Fighters Win

LONDON, Dec. 27—Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, last night knocked out Francois Charles, French welter-weight, in third round, while Pal Moore, American bantam knocked out Eugene Criqui French bantum, in 14th round of 20 round fight.

Team Arrives At Pasadena

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27—Harvard's football machine reached Pasadena today and was seen in action, so was the team of the University of Oregon and football followers for the first time had an opportunity of comparing by observation the work of the two teams that will clash at Tournament Park on New Year's Day.

The Eastern squad arrived about noon. Three hours later the players were at the park practicing.

Schedule For The Industrial League

The schedule for the Industrial League for the next month will be as follows:

Dec. 30—Selby vs. N. & W.
Jan. 1—Irving Drew vs. Steel Plant.
Jan. 2—Excelsior vs. N. & W.
Jan. 5—Solvay vs. N. & W.
Jan. 6—Selby vs. Excelsior.
Jan. 8—Drew vs. N. & W.
Jan. 9—Solvay vs. Steel Plant.
Jan. 12—Selby vs. Solvay.
Jan. 13—Irving Drew vs. Steel Plant
Jan. 15—Selby vs. N. & W.
Jan. 16—Excelsior vs. Steel Plant.
Jan. 19—Drew vs. Solvay.
Jan. 20—N. & W. vs. Steel Plant.
Jan. 22—Drews vs. Selby.
Jan. 23—Excelsior vs. Solvay.
Jan. 26—Solvay vs. Selby.
Jan. 27—Excelsior vs. Drew.
Jan. 29—Solvay vs. N. & W.
Jan. 30—Selby vs. Steel Plant.

PENNY ANTE Wearing the Wife's Christmas

HERE ARE RECORDS OF PITCHERS

New York, December 27—Off the Cincinnati pitchers 25 home runs were made this year, the same number being gathered off the Brooklyn curvers and eight less being obtained off the Chicago boxmen. Philadelphia's slabmen allowed 40 hits for the full distance; New Yorks, 34; Bostons, 29; St. Louis, 25 and Pittsburgs, 23.

Of the 30 National Leaguers shown by President Hydler to have worked in ten or more complete games 29 were found for home runs, Phil Douglas, former Red, alone escaping in allowing a hit of this kind. He pitched 213 innings of ball, too. Babe Adams, who hurled 30 more sessions, only had one four-bagger marked against him, Rube Bressler getting it in the ninth, on July 25, at Forbes Field.

Walter Reuther, toiling in 243 innings, had the same kind of a record as the veteran Corsair. Charley Hollocher nicked him for a homer on May 6 before the big Californian had struck his stride. However, the one National League pitcher who really is able to go out and deliver a lecture on "How to Keep Your Opponents From Making Home Runs" is Harold Carlson, of Pittsburg. He pitched 161 innings of ball in 1917. No one made a home run off him. He pitched 141 innings of ball this year. No one made a home run off him.

WANTS ANOTHER CRACK AT DEMPSEY

Jack Dempsey is given credit for a knockout of Bill Brennan in six rounds at Milwaukee nearly two years ago. Brennan now claims he was not actually knocked out.

"In trying a left hand hook," said Brennan recently, "my foot stuck to the mat when I swung and missed. Down I went and it was all I could do to get up again, as my ankle was sprained. That was in the second round. From then I could not lead or sidestep. The best I could do was to move my head a little and make Dempsey's terrific leads slide past my jaw. If one of them had connected it would have been curtains for me, but Jack never knocked me down. I went to one knee several times because of my ankle, and when the sixth round was over I was through.

"My ambition now is to get one more crack at Dempsey, and I think I am earning the right to do so. I may be accused of tempting fate by tickling such a wildcat of a fighter as Dempsey, but the goal is worth it."

Gianette To Return

Nick Gianetti who had the Palace of Sweets at 919 Gallia street, who returned to his native land Italy, last summer has returned to Portsmouth. He was accompanied back by his three daughters who are now visiting in Columbus with relatives. They will come here to reside. Gianetti has not decided in what what business he will engage.

Report Denied

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27—Reports that Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota football coach, has been offered the position of head coach at Yale, are denied here.

EX-SENIORS BEATEN

CANTON, O., 27—Ohio State University's basketball team defeated the ex-seniors here last night 41 to 18.

Costliest of Books.

It is said that the highest price ever realized for a book, was paid at an auction sale in London recently, for a book of private devotion, a "XIV Century Book of Hours," formerly the property of Jeanne II, Queen of Navarre, which brought $50,000.

JAY GOULD STILL COURT NET KING

Jay Gould.

Once more Jay Gould has proved himself king at the court tennis game. His spectacular defeat of Walter Kinsella, professional champion for the world's open championship stamps him as the greatest man in the sport. Kinsella's friends, after the match, offered Gould a side bet of $1,500 that Kinsella could beat him in a second match and Gould diffidently consented to give Walt a chance. The date for that match has not been set, however.

BOWLING

After giving the Whitake-Glessner All-Stars a pretty hard battle in the first and second games at the Fellowship Club alleys last night, the Masonic All-Stars went to pieces and rolled in the same class as the Juniors in the last game and therefore lost the match by the terrific margin of 220 pins. Such bowling as put by the Masons was never before seen in these parts. Just what came over the men in question, for they are capable of doing better blindfolded and handcuffed and shackled. Not a Mason shot as well as 500, and the boys did not blame their friends for leaving the alleys at the conclusion of the second game. On the other hand the Steel-planters did good work in spots. Their two first games were nothing to brag about, but the got going in the last game and came through with a score of 923. Earle Caro who took some time to get his bearings, rolled like Jimmy Smith in his last game, totaling 225 due to six strikes in row. He led the herd with a total of 570, good for an average of 190. He outstripped Hampl by one pin. The lead off man is one of the best strike bowlers in the country and he most certainly hit 'em last night. Prediger was good—always is—but to save his reputation he could not get a 200 score missing the coveted mark by a single pin in his sandwich game. Federmeyer was off to a poor start and then went nicely, while Wendel Staten was just as good as any of his opponents. The Masons hope that some day they will get going properly and will be enabled to give the Steel Plant team a game worth seeing. But they will have to do a little practicing. The scores:

W. G. All Stars	1	2	3	Total
Hampl	155	195	189	569
Federmeyer	125	150	192	467
Staten	155	155	143	443
Caro	150	135	225	570
Prediger	176	160	184	520
Total	791	854	933	2578

Masons	1	2	3	Total
Patten	148	176	120	454
Heisel	138	125	143	406
Leach	166	114	130	410
Sheridan	170	181	123	474
Jefferson	128	108	120	425
Total	770	524	636	2243

Umpire Dineen Quits

When the president of the American league names his umpire for next season, a substitute will have to be found for William H. (Bill) Dineen, world championship pitcher with the Red Sox of almost twenty years ago and for the last ten years an arbiter of note. Dineen has turned in his uniform for good, and from now on will do his fighting with wolves of Wall street instead of the magpies of the ball field. Dineen has just opened offices in Broad street. Dineen was initiated a few days ago by his brother workers in the financial district and said the experience shaded his most harrowing days on the ball field.

WILL TAKE PLACE OF SIMPSON AT OLYMPIC MEET

Earl Thomson

The news some time ago that business would prevent Bob Simpson, great Missouri hurdler from representing the U S in the Olympic games at Antwerp next year caused dismay in athletic circles for a time. Then the officials happened to think of Earl Thomson and the gloom was lifted. Thomson can take the hurdles less than two yards behind Simpson and is a consistent performer.

J. Davidson Herron

He is the national amateur golf champion of 1919 at twenty-two years of age.

China's Potential Wealth.

All the crops known to the north temperate zone are found in abundance in China. Emphasis is given to the rice crop, which forms the chief article of food for the nation. In many of the valleys are found vast beds of clay of excellent quality for the manufacture of pottery. The extent and value of China's clay is not yet realized by the world. For centuries the nation itself has been known in the western world, largely because of the excellence of its pottery. Added to these sources of wealth is the unrealized water power of China. The rivers, breaking through successive ranges of mountains, have in places attained a velocity sufficient to turn millions of spindles and to charge electric batteries with force sufficient to drive the modern engines of commerce with a velocity and power beyond all reckoning.

One for Smokers.

Anecdotes of Charles Kingsley abound just now, for he was born on June 12, 1819. Smokers will particularly relish one told by Mr. A. C. Benson, essayist and son of Archbishop Benson: "My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said: 'It's no use, I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke,' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze bush and put his arm in a hole, and after some groping about produced a big churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterward putting it into a hollow tree and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish to meet the exigencies of a sudden desire to smoke."

Just Kids.

"Guess I'll go into the parlor." "No fun in there, only sis with her beau. What do you wanter go in there fer?" "I won't be long. He'll pay me a quarter—to git out."

N. & W. FIVE WIN FROM DREW TEAM

The luck of the N. & W. held last night when they won from the Drews, the game having been postponed early in the season boosting themselves into second place in the league. They are now tied with the Solvay club.

The next game they play will be with the Selbys on Dec. 30. Then they will also have a real scrap on their hands with the odds on the Selbys.

The game last night was no mild affair. Both sides fought hard, and the score see-sawed back and forth throughout the first half, and when the Umpire Klitch's whistle blew, the Drews were connected with the long end of the score.

But no team can feel safe because they have the lead at the end of the first half, if they are playing with the N. & W. The railroad boys came back with their usual snap and dash, and worked with the energy of a wrecking crew, putting ball after ball through the basket, till the final score stood 35 to 18 in their favor.

The way the N. & W. came back was the real feature of the game. Wilson and Blake played the star game for the N. & W. and Mohl and Sally Walker for the Drews. The line-up was as follows:

Drews		N. & W.
Lewis	RF	Wilson
Walker	LF	Blake
Mohl	C.	Englebrecht
Darragh	RG	Ressinger
Drew	LG	Montgomery

Field goals—Blake, 5; Wilson, 6; Englebrecht, 3; Mohl 3; Montgomery, 3; Lewis, 2; Darragh, 2; Walker, 1; Ressinger, 1.

Worth-While Things Costly.

Some folks want all of life's blessings without any of its inconveniences. They forget that somebody must pay bills and pave the way. And this can't be done on the spur of the moment. It takes time to build bridges and lay macadam. Concrete and brick can't be laid over night. And it wouldn't be fit to ride over the next day if it could be. The best things of life are matters of time and hard toil. Kid-gloved artists never amount to much in great foundation laying enterprises. They do very well for exhibition purposes, but the really hard things of life have to be done by those who have wills and backbones tempered to toil. These smile and toil knowing that present work means future pleasure. And it's worth it.—Exchange.

The Integrated Goat.

The story of the Integrated Goat concerns the man who had a lawn to cut and no lawnmower. He was too poor to buy a lawnmower and he hated the labor of mowing, so he bought a goat. The goat saved him the labor by eating the grass, produced special milk for the baby, fertilized the lawn and ate a few tin cans on the side. That is a crude case of integrated effort. We pay tribute to the wisdom of this sort of effort in our popular proverb "Killing two birds with one stone." This is also a crude figure. Real scientific integrated effort would require that we kill ten birds with one stone and get the stone back.—From the Nation's Business.

J. Carlisle Smith

He's one of the few members of the Braves which copped the pennant in 1914 who are still trying to bring that team back to its place in the National league sun

Oh, Those Darkies.

Upon being asked why he deserted, a negro replied: "Well suh, them scrapnell didn't scare me none, and I wasn't much afeared of them grinades, but when a white man says them is goin' to shoot a garage at me, ma feet just taken me away from there!"—Los Angeles Times.

Arsenic in Coal.

Poisoning by arsenic in coal, announced to the French Academy of Sciences by Charles Richet, seems to be of somewhat frequent occurrence. A serious outbreak of so-called disease occurred at a briquette factory, and the symptoms in many employees included cutaneous cancer, which proved fatal in some. Chemical analysis showed that arsenic was contained in the pitch. It was also found in dust of the factory, in the hair of the workers, even in the blood of nearly all, showing that the men were poisoned. This arsenic must have derived from the coal supplying pitch. Certain kinds of coal have known to contain arsenical pyrites in considerable amount, and investigation brings to notice other workers in products who have similar symptoms, such as tar distillers, road asphalt makers of tarred paper and of lampblack.

Feline Felicitations.

Edith: "Jack told me I was so entrancing and beautiful." Marie: "And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his courtship."

"MY ARREST IS OUTRAGE," SAYS WHITE, HELD FOR MURDER OF BILLY DANS

Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaskill, who is directing prosecution of principals held in Dansey murder, and view of Charles S. White's home. Dublin field, in which Billy was last seen alive, is behind house.

Friends of Charles S. White, the neighbor held for the murder of Billy Dansey, Hammonton, N. J., have issued a statement denying that White had anything to do with the boy's death. A statement from White which they issued quotes White as saying: "My arrest is one of the biggest outrages ever perpetrated by over-zealous law officers upon innocent people. There is absolutely no evidence to connect me with the disappearance and death of poor little Billy" Mrs. Edith Lamb keeper at the late home in [illegible] with being an accessory [illegible]

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MUST CHOOSE ONE HORN

THE United States senate is considering a measure, the spirit of which has never been translated into law, except in war times, though the peace and the safety of the nation has always been more or less put at stake by its absence.

This is nothing less than a bill to define sedition, a form of treason, and make it punishable in severe penalties. In brief it is to restore, or perpetuate, what we lately became familiar with as "the espionage act", and it would make advocacy or deed in advocating or attempting to overthrow the government or the constitution a grave crime.

It being a new departure and one that may have a radical effect upon our long conceived ideas of liberty, the senate is going into consideration of it with some reluctance and pre-determined opposition. Perhaps, we have not altogether declined from the fervor and even fierceness of war impulses and views, but though we be in a degree intolerent there is an abiding belief in the minds of the people that stern measures must be taken to deal with those who foment by excitable talk or action dissatisfaction with the government. Before this conviction the squeamishness of some senators that the proposed measure would "place too much power in the hands of the postmaster general," or "one might be sent to jail for urging the defeat of an administration" seems trivial. Quick and sudden exercise of power has to be placed somewhere to cope with exigencies. Our trouble in this country comes more from lack of enforcement than from any statute itself. We've got to have an authority that can move quickly and with certainty and when the nature of the offence warrants. Leaving the impression the people that stern measures must be taken to deal with those of unholy horror of votes, will accomplish little in the conditions present and likely to arise.

Why look what occurred Sunday, in New York and which was recounted in Monday morning's paper along side of the story of the difficulty the police of New York had in stopping "a demonstration" of the Reds, Sunday. These same "Reds," as a part of their demonstration, invaded a Presbyterian church, carried their red rag therein and attempted to break up the services. And the most that can be brought against them is a charge for disturbing a place of religious worship, with a possibility of a fine of $5 by a police magistrate. While it's a crime against both God and country they committed, they defiled his place of worship, they defiled the constitution which guarantees to every man freedom of conscience and peace of worship. For that they ought to be put safely away beyond the possibility of being ever able to repeat their offence and as a warning to their kind. Some of their kind are foolish, others are knaves, but both are equally dangerous. Unrestrained devilry finds many converts and many new practitioners.

The time has come when this country must deal with treason and anarchy with an iron hand, with a bloody hand, may be.

THE USUAL EXPERIENCE

COLUMBUS has been plumming itself mightily because "The Wayfarer," a sort of religious spectacle, first produced there during the great Methodist centennary, has been brought to New York, where it is having a big run.

Pride, however, goes before a fall, and Columbus got her's when some of Gotham's most prominent Protestant divines belabored "the show," most unmercifully in their last Sunday's sermons, generally denouncing it as an unholy and corrupting theatrical performance, parading under the guise of church approbation and undertaking—as one preacher put it, "a bold attempt of the devil to clothe himself as an angel of light and speaking in the home of Christ deceive the children of light," while all held it up as more indecent than a burlesque.

The critics all avowed they had not been to see the play and so must have gotten their impressions of it second handed, never a safe way. Anyway Columbus may find consolation in the fact that being under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement, is a reasonable guarantee that it is clean and designed in a worthy motive.

If it isn't one reason it is another for this high cost of living. Down on the Texas border whiskey jumped two dollars a quart, on Christmas day, above all others, because four men were killed in a drunken brawl. Stranger even that that, with the demand so evidently lessened still the price goes up.

Ulster won't move. Dublin will go the whole distance—there you have the Irish situation and the doom of another war figure, Lloyd George, for it gets them all after awhile.

This Thing of Giving

Written especially for the American Jewish Relief Committee's Ohio Drive, Dec. 26 Jan. 2, by
GEORGE F. BURBA,
Editor, The Columbus Dispatch.

GEORGE F. BURBA

I DO NOT understand it any more than do you, but there is something about this thing of giving that blesses us.

No man has ever impoverished himself by giving. It cannot be done. Those who give most, have most left. No man has ever died poor because of that which he gave away. No man has ever gone hungry after giving away his bread; some way, somewhere, bread has been provided for him.

Misery is upon the war-torn world as it never was before. Want is almost universal in the countries that have been ravished. They call to us from every quarter of the earth for help. They cry aloud, or moan in tones subdued. The gaunt and famished, the lean and weary, the sick and wounded—they hold their outstretched, empty hands towards us, and beg for help. And we, of all the people in the world are in a position to relieve them.

I believe that every one who gives a penny will get it back a hundredfold. I believe that every one who dries a tear with his assistance will be spared the shedding of a thousand tears. I believe that every sacrifice we make will so enrich us in the future that our regret will be we did not sacrifice the more.

This thing of giving! A glorious privilege it is! How meaningless now is money that is hoarded. How hateful to himself and to his fellows is he who does not answer to the call for aid.

Give—and in the giving live the life a human being is entitled to enjoy.

Give—and let no thought of sorrow abide with you because you did not give.

Give—and somewhere, from out the clouds, or from the sacred depths of human hearts, a melody divine will reach your ears, and gladden all your days upon the earth.

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE

Tentative plans have been laid by republican leaders to make Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts temporary and permanent chairman of the republican national convention. Lodge is one of the most active representatives of the republican party at the national capital. He has led the fight in the senate against the league of nations and the peace treaty.

SENATOR LODGE

Lodge is sixty-nine and a native of Boston. He received his A. B. degree at Harvard in 1871. He was admitted to the bar in 1876. He was editor of the North American Review from 1873-6 and then edited the International Review. He served one term in the Massachusetts state assembly and then served as a U. S. representative from the Fiftieth to the Fifty-third congresses. He has been a senator since 1893. He is an author of historical works, a lecturer and a member of many literary, scientific and historical societies.

New-York-Day-By-Day
BY
O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The flashing, zig-zagy signs that make the Broadway fire at night are becoming bigger and bolder. The most recent one advertises a certain brand of tire and has six movable figures and flashes on some thirty words. However it is no more attractive to the eye than another new sign further down Broadway which is just a huge ball of fire with a single name in it.

The first electrical sign marvel was the Ben Hur Chariot race, which I believe was atop the old Hotel Normandie in the Thirties. It drew crowds then but would excite no attention now. The electrical signs have resulted in many old trade signs dropping from view. The symbols of trade are now supplanted by the electrical word.

The wooden Indian, the significant boot over the cobbler's door, the barber's pole, the anvil of the blacksmith and the horses' heads of the livery-man are gone. There were artists in the lower part of the city who made a living making and repairing Indian cigar signs.

The Indians were carved out of white pine from paper patterns. The men who made them made big money and they took great pride in their work. They were temperamental and eccentric and spent all of their money in the queer little wine cellars that dot the lower East Side.

It has been said by a Sunday writer that New York now only has ten barber poles in the entire city. The barber pole dates back to the days of bloodletting. It at that time was believed to be the cure for all ills. To-day it is booted. In the old days the barber was a surgeon. During the process of bloodletting the patients tightly grasped a pole to make their veins swell and the blood freely flow and clear headed.

pole soon became bloodstained and was painted bright red.

When not in use the pole hung outside the door, wound spirally with a white linen band representing a bandage used to tie up the wound. The substitute pole, so long in use, resulted. The mortar and pestle, for pounding drugs have given place to the electric "Drugs." The only old sign remaining is the pawnbroker's. The three balls remain over the back-shops. The three balls are taken from the lower part of the Coat of Arms of the Dukes of Medici. Their position indicates that there are two chances to one whatever is brought there will not be redeemed.

The vaults of mid Manhattan banks are now receiving whiskey for safe storage. Barrels are being received and placed in the silver vaults for a fixed charge. It is said that owners of fine whiskey fear to have it placed in the usual storage warehouses because moving men have a penchant for liquor and they might tap the barrels, draw out a portion of the whiskey and replace the drawn fluid with water.

Scheherazade kept her husband her devoted slave by telling him thrilling stories. And now modern New York wives are trying to keep their husbands in nights having professional readers come after dinner and entertain. Down on Seventh Avenue is an office where one may secure the services of a professional reader who will read any book or novel for $2 an hour. Fine readers are being kept busy and more are in demand. It takes about three hours to read the average novel. It is said, and at $6 wives figure they have had a pleasant evening for the entire family and husband will awaken for the next day's work bright-eyed

circumstantial evidence makes shaky proof. Now you know I hold no briefs for Jim. I've never taken much stock in him. But I'm a good enough sport not to hang a man for murder when his crime has only been—well, pigheadedness, for instance."

"You mean that Jim hasn't deserved punishment for——"

"I mean we must get the crime catalogued before we mete out punishment. It strikes me that when a man has been guilty of a serious fault he usually is right on hand with the explanations and excuses. You can generally tell the magnitude of the sin by the size of the propitiatory offering. Jim has been silent!"

"I suppose you mean, Athena, that he was forcibly detained somewhere all night and couldn't telephone me or wire me or—or—oh, it's too utterly preposterous. Besides, that would not excuse his cruel silence all these days. If he had any regard or love for me he couldn't treat me as if I had no right to his trust and confidence."

Athena made a wry face at me, the corners of her mouth pulled down, her eyebrows skied. I couldn't help laughing. Gradually the significance of her silent answer penetrated! She was trying to convey that what I said of Jim could be perfectly well applied to myself.

Could it be possible that my leaving home that horrible night gave Jim just cause to feel I had not fairly trusted him or had sufficient confidence? Should I have given him a chance to explain? Had I been guilty of snap judgment?

My brain began to whirl. My sluggish blood stirred. My heart softened a tiny bit. I pressed my hands over my aching eyes and tried to think things out, as I heard Athena slip quietly from the room.

With new force Athena's words flashed into my mind: "Every marriage comes at some stage to the edge of disaster. Every marriage can be either tragedy or comedy, according to how you work it out."

And the wonder of it is the smallness of the points on which its success or failure hinges. A neglect here, and a mountain of misunderstanding rises! A suspicion there, and bitter antagonism, so nearly hatred

that one shudder, separates two souls as if they'd never loved! A difference of opinion, a bit of stubbornness, an indiscretion, and forgotten are all our vicissitudes and change!

"Madame is wanted on the telephone!" mocked Athena, poking a grinning face between the portiers.

(To be continued.)

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN
BY ZOE BECKLEY

"Don't tease me, Athena," I pleaded. "Of course I'm interested. After all, it's hard to hate one's husband. What did Jim say when you called him on the phone?"

"When you called him, you mean! He wouldn't have answered if he hadn't believed it was you." Athena came over to the desk where I was doing my daily stunt—answering what she calls "the sob column in twenty daily paroxysms."

"Listen, child. You've heard of the church member who was seen emerging from a saloon wiping his mouth? If he had told you he had merely been remonstrating with the bartender and was mopping beads of strenuous perspiration from his upper lip few would believe him, I suppose.

"Yes, it would be possible. Oh, don't look so disdainful, child. I'm only saying you can't always go by appearances. Even lawyers admit

THE WRONG SANTA CLAUS

Abe Martin

Of all th' non-essentials th' rich bachelor is th' most non. Another thing we've noticed is that beer wagons hain't in th' hurry they used t' be in.

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A Christmas Love-Letter

(By James Courtney Challiss)

Dearest Phyllis;

Pray remember,
When you're making up the list
Of your presents for December
(Unless I am to be missed).
That I've slippers, picture brackets,
Smoking sets of various types,
Half-a-dozen smoking jackets,
Thirty-seven meerschaum pipes!

Twenty patent "Kid Glove Menders,"
Cellar boxes by the score;
Of embroidered silk suspenders
Forty-eleven pairs or more!
That each year since I was twenty
I've received a paper-weight;
Ink-pen-wipers, inkstands plenty,
Paper cutters—twenty-eight.

That's I've Browning and Longfellow
By the hundreds—every kind;
Shakespeare—black, and blue, and yellow;
Milton till I'm nearly blind!

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So there's just one present only
That I'm wanting in this year
Of my bachelorship so lonely—
That's yourself, my Phyllis dear.

Getting and Giving

I love the Christmas-tide and yet
I notice this each year I live—
I never like the gifts I get,
But how I love the gifts I give!

As Seen In The Newspaper

Gone to the Hereafter?—Mrs. John Oberly of No. 36 Myrtle Av. left for her home in the future.—Post (Bridgeport, Ct.)

A Heavy Loser—It had been stolen six times and there had been many unsuccessful attempts besides. THREE TIMES ITS OWNER HAD LOST HIS LIFE IN ATTEMPTS TO PROTECT IT.—Detective Story Magazine.

Try It Sometime

"How do Baker?" exclaimed Tomson. "You're just the man I want to see. I've got a scrumptious story to tell you—it'll make you roar.

"Know the sign outside Smith's house? (seen him lately, he was at the club last night?). Well, Jenkins' sister—(flipping girl, do you know her? No? I must introduce you)—she was coming down the road when—(Get a match, old man, by pipe's gone out)—and she got just opposite the sign and—By Jove, there's a pretty girl over the road! Do you know her?—got opposite the sign—(By the way, Mary was asking after you, says you promised to look him up)—and a big gust of wind came along just as Smith—(Lucky beggar, he always seems to get in at the right moment)—and he—Hallo! Here is my car! So long old man. Tell you the story another time. It's a corker. You'll roar!"

The Course of True Love

Rating—The female of the species beholds a commendable man.

Dating—The serpentry, enticing ways are set in action.

Dating—The natural results come—cabs, flowers, dances, theaters.

Prating—No explanation needed. Both sides do it.

Relating—Such as: "You are the very, very first, and only."

Grating—This comes when the true natures are found out.

Hating—The "other woman" and another man real lies asunder.

Re-Dating—But back! His footsteps seek the old front porch again.

Skating—This is put in for euphony. (It must be winter time.)

Slating—The old rag. "Amo ta," "ich liebe dich," et cetera.

Waiting—He cannot sleep; digestion foils him. His trend is feeble, heavy is his heart.

Alleviating—She doctors his condition by a short "You bet!"

Machinating—She immediately grabs his pin.

Mating—The parson ends his due.
Here endeth true love

Sour Ord.

Up To The Minute

In the course of his examination these questions were put to an old negro who was appearing as a witness:

"What is your name?"

"Calhoun Clay, sah."

"Can you sign your name?"

"Sah?"

"I ask if you can write your name?"

"Well, no sah. Ah neither wrote mah name. Ah dictates it, sah."—Everybody's Magazine.

OLLY AND HER PALS — It's Remarkable How Some Christmas Gifts Circulate — BY CLIFF STERRETT

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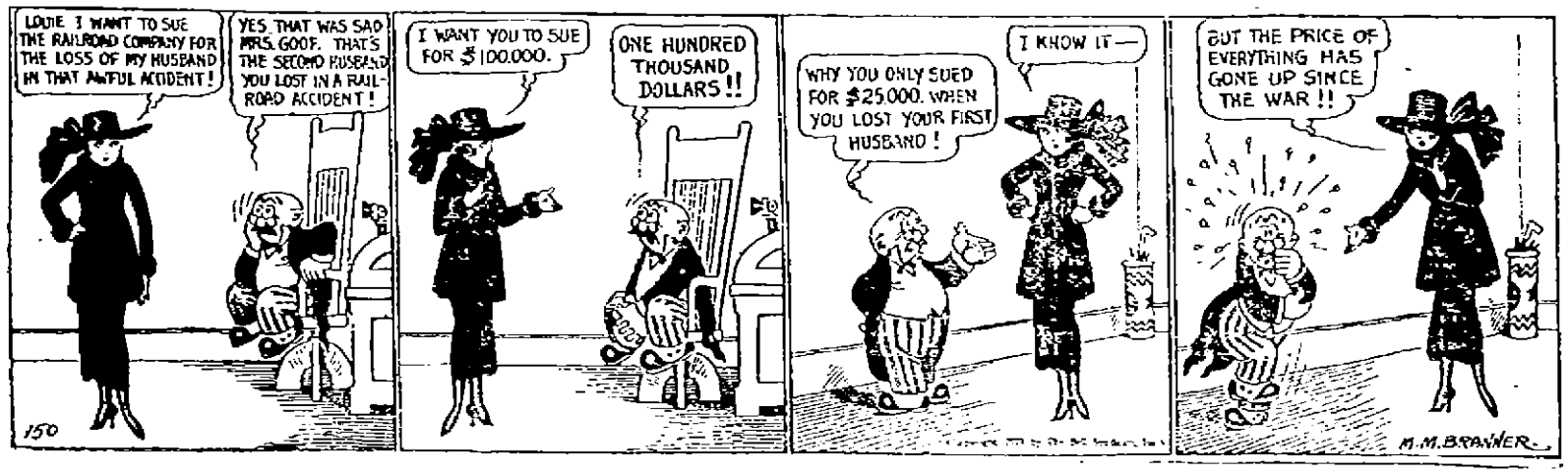

THAT'S DIFFERENT — By Probasco

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Buy More Thrift Stamps

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ALCOHOL DEATH TOLL OVER 40

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Federal agents, health authorities and police in many cities in the east were stirred into action today against traffic in "whiskey" made from wood alcohol, following the wave of death and blindness from this cause in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The death list of victims of Christmas "cheer" in these states totalled at least 41 early today. Officials declared it probable that unreported cases by the score exist from coast to coast. A general warning has been issued here by agencies co-operating in the fight, telling the public of the danger lurking in anything that passes for whiskey in saloons.

Arrests were expected in New York today in connection with the deaths in Chicopee Falls and Holyoke, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., the three towns hardest hit by the poison drunk as liquor. Four men are under arrest in Hartford charged with murder. The police allege that they bought 12 barrels of the fluid in the Bronx for $12,000, which they took to Hartford by motor truck, where water was added. Then it was sold, according to the police, in other cities. Department of justice agents announce that they have traced the "whiskey" to New York, where they say it was made.

Some of the substitutes for whiskey made, according to receipts widely advertised, contain fusel oil and other dangerous ingredients, according to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, commissioner of health. A determined effort also is being made to find out if any methyl alcohol is being diverted from paint shops or other industrial use and resold for beverage purposes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—County and city officials here today joined hands for a crusade against selling as a beverage wood alcohol which since July 1, has killed approximately 35 men. Four today were in hospitals unconscious from drinking wood alcohol and four died yesterday.

MORE VICTIMS IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Nine new victims of wood alcohol poisoning were in Cleveland hospitals today, raising the week's total of sufferers from drinking the whiskey substitute to twenty-four. In the same period three deaths have been attributed to wood or denatured alcohol poison, placing the fatality toll for the month at fourteen.

JUST A CASE OF "NERVES"

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27—Henderson Brandy, a Franklin county prisoner, was in the hospital at the penitentiary today suffering from a shattered jaw.

Yesterday he and Edward Besore, another prisoner, sat in the prison dilehouse staring at each other. Without saying a word, Besore is reported to have moved to Brandy and to have swung a lusty right. The men had no argument. It was just a case of "nerves," prison officials believe.

NOMINATING PETITIONS TO BE PRODUCED

LANSING, Mich, Dec. 27—Nominating petitions filed for Truman H. Newberry and James W. Helme in the senatorial primary of 1918, have been ordered produced at the trial of Senator Newberry and 134 others indicted on charges of violating the state and federal election laws.

The trial is to begin before U. S. District Judge C. W. Sessions, January 27. Helme, former state dairy and food commissioner, who was candidate for the Democratic nomination, was among those indicted.

CRACK AIRMAN DEAD

TORONTO—Major A. E. McKeever, one of the best known Canadian aces, and credited with the destruction of 45 planes, is dead, following an operation.

WANT NINE BEST AIRMEN

NEW YORK—Aero Club of America sends out call for the nine best airmen in the United States to represent this country in international aeronautic contests next year.

COLE OUT FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

FINDLAY, O., Dec 27—Ralph D. Cole, former congressman and soldier, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. The announcement was made in letters to the Hancock county Republican central and executive committees, which endorsed him for governor on December 3.

Cole's letter said in part:

"I fully appreciate the honor and feel that the duty demands prompt response to the call.

"I will be a candidate for the nomination and will give my best efforts towards assuring the success of the Republican party. The sovereignty and independence of the nation must be maintained; law and order must be preserved, and strict economy be exercised in the administration of public business. To this end, I believe that our country demands Republican leadership, and regardless of personal interests, I intend to fight for the restoration of the Republican party both in state and nation."

Cole spent four years in the state legislature and six in congress. During the world war he served overseas as a lieutenant colonel in the 37th (Ohio national guard) division.

1,500 OUT OF 20,000 VOTE TO CONTINUE ON STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Fifteen hundred steel men voted unanimously tonight to continue on strike and remain away from their former employment until the strike is won or officially declared off by national officers.

The decision to remain idle was reached after they had heard the report of two of their number who had been sent to Pittsburg to confer with W. Z. Foster, national secretary of the steel workers. Mr. Foster said it was his opinion that the men were making a winning fight and that the complaint of shortage of steel was evidence. Besides voting to remain on strike the members of the union ousted from office John Kwiatkowski, vice president, and Joseph M. Hoezek, corresponding secretary, who recommended that the men call off the strike and return to work. They also demanded that these men return the money given them to make the trip to Pittsburg.

When the strike was called 20,000 men quit work here. Many of these have found employment in other callings and some are said to have returned to work in the steel plants.

The idleness of the plants, the manufacturers claim, is due more to a shortage of coal than a lack of men.

Supreme Council Is Charged With Playing Politics

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 26—The Entente's last note, demanding the signing of the protocol to the peace treaty, was discussed by the cabinet today in a brief session. In official circles the note, it is said, is regarded as further evidence that the supreme council is playing politics. Government officials point out what is believed to be a contradiction of the note, which in its introductory sentence refers to the absence of American ratification and subsequently mentions the possibility that the United States may be definitely omitted from the list of ratifying powers. The Berlin government believes reference to these conditions superfluous, inasmuch as it has already indicated it does not propose to construe America's failure to participate as entitling Germany to concessions, especially as the cabinet is fully aware that ratification by three powers is all the sanction needed.

It is evident the government is determined to have the Entente demand for indemnity tonnage for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow precisely indicated. To this end the German reply is expected to suggest that a second protocol definitely establishing the tonnage issue in respect to the nature and volume of equipment to be turned over, be signed simultaneously with the original protocol.

Opinion in cabinet circles today was that Germany would be justified in yielding to the entente demand for signing the main protocol only if a parallel document covering the tonnage issue specifically included final ratification of the treaty.

Official quarters expect the arrival of a commission of experts to visit Hanseatic and Baltic ports to determine the nature and quantity of harbor and dock equipment at Germany's disposal. Charges that Germany has disposed of a large amount of this material since the armistice indicated its intention to requisition it are regarded officially as totally unfounded.

G.O.P. COMMITTEE IN NEW QUARTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—New headquarters for the Republican national committee will be established in Berkley arcade, 19 West 44th street, where the entire fourth floor has been secured, it was announced today. Chairman Will H. Hays and the headquarters staff will move from the present quarters at 820 Fifth Avenue on Monday.

RECOUNT TO START MONDAY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The recount of wet and dry votes cast in 1200 Ohio precincts last November on the federal prohibition amendment will begin here Monday before Judge Frank M. Clevenger, of Clinton county, appointed for the purpose by the supreme court.

Two box cars were required to bring the contested ballots to the state capital. First ballots recounted probably will be from precincts in Cleveland and Columbus. The court has ordered that ballots in other precincts not as yet contested, must be preserved.

The wets had a plurality of 479 on the referendum and drys hope that the recount will turn the apparent wet victory into a dry victory.

REBELS IN CONTROL AT IRKUTSK

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Revolutionary socialists have formed a committee government in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the all-Russian government of Admiral Kolchak established its headquarters after being driven from Omsk, according to news received in French official circles today.

The revolutionists took possession of the Irkutsk station on the trans-Siberian railway, the reports state.

JAPS BUYING BEST LANDS IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Members of the Philippine legislature are becoming worried over the land problem, particularly as it refers to the acquisition of desirable agricultural lands by the Japanese.

The Japanese, official investigations recently disclosed, control the richest part of Davao province, the greatest hemp province in the islands, and a few days ago a great stir was caused by the Japanese purchase of a large sugar estate not many miles from Manila.

As a result, two bills have been introduced in the house of representatives, which would give to the residents of a municipality in the jurisdiction of which an agricultural estate lies preference in the right to purchase and compelling the owner to sell such residents in the event that their offer is equal to that of the outsider.

MEXICANS IN EUROPE TO BUY ARMS

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 26.—A number of Mexicans have recently arrived in Europe and are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition, according to information received here. Whether these Mexicans are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico, is as yet unknown.

The Mexicans, forming a group which is reported to represent the Carranza government, came to Europe by different routes, having previously agreed upon a meeting place which is understood to be a city in France. It is now reported they are in the interior of Germany.

DEMOCRATS MAY DESERT WILSON TO OBTAIN PASSAGE OF THE TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Dissatisfaction with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty tangle, senators of both political parties moved today to bring greater pressure on their party leaders for a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the re-assembling of congress early in January.

The mild reservation group of Republicans, notifying their party leader, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, that, in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconcilable foes of the treaty, declared that unless compromise negotiations got now wholeheartied support from the Republican side they were preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats.

Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but critics of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, the acting Democratic leader, reached proportions where some predicted that it soon would be given tangible form. One prominent Democratic senator was said to have told the Republicans that more than thirty of the forty-seven of that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once on the best terms they could get.

BOLSHEVIKI WINNING

LONDON—Wireless message from Moscow says Bolshevikl have captured seven additional towns.

GOVERNOR CALLS ON OHIOANS TO AID IN JEWISH RELIEF WORK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Governor James M. Cox has issued the following proclamation on the Jewish Relief drives soon to be staged in various parts of Ohio:

None suffered more severely during the war, none more patiently endured the hardships under oppression and invasion, than did the Jews. Literally starved, unclothed, and unsheltered, with necessities denied them in deliberation, they have been driven almost desperate.

We have noted the contribution to the advancement of civilization and material prosperity of all nations on the earth by the Jewish people, and know further that none have been more patriotic, more liberty-loving and more ready to sacrifice for the cause of liberty and in behalf of justice.

It is estimated that today more than six million old men, women and children are actually starving to death in the war-ridden countries overseas, and that their only relief can come through the generosity of the American people.

The American Jewish Relief Committee is devoting its entire time, energy and funds toward the lifting of misery and distress wherever found in any of the war-ravaged countries of the old world, without any regard to nationality or religious creed, and is now making the first general appeal that a Jewish society has ever made of the American people, having set aside the week from Friday, December 26th, to Friday, January 2, for a campaign for funds in this state.

I, therefore, James M. Cox, Governor of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and under the laws of the state, with full knowledge of the feeling which exists in the hearts of our citizens and repeated demonstration of generosity within the state, designate officially the period from

Friday, December 26th, to Friday January 2, as Jewish Relief Week

in the state of Ohio, and respectfully call upon all the people of our state in their respective communities to organize and aid in this worthy movement. I appeal to mayors and municipal officers throughout the state to lend of their help in every possible way.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed in the city of Columbus, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JAMES M. COX,
Governor.

Harvey C. Smith,
Secretary of State.

MORE OFFICERS DECLINE MEDALS; DANIELS ORDERS BOARD OF AWARDS TO MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec 27—Coincident with announcements that two prominent naval officers would decline medals which were to have been presented to them by the navy department, Secretary Daniels announced last night that he had ordered the navy board of awards reconvened to reconsider data bearing on recent awards of honors to naval officers and to make recommendations for additional awards. The action, following closely upon the public announcement of Rear Admiral Sims, commander of American naval forces in European waters during the war, that "under present conditions" he would decline the distinguished service medal he was recommended for, seemed to forecast a general revision of the navy's honors for war time service.

The officers reported to have followed Rear Admiral Sims lead were Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander of squadron two of the Atlantic fleet with the battleship Connecticut as his flagship, and Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck, commanding officer of the predreadnaught Minnesota. Captain Hasbrouck, confirming advices from Newport, Rhode Island, to the effect that he had decided to take his stand with Rear Admiral Sims, said that he "thoroughly concurred" with the view of his brother officer that officers who lost their ships should not be decorated and declared that, therefore, having lost a ship himself during the war, he could not consistently accept the navy cross for which he was recommended. Vice Admiral Jones was recommended for the distinguished service medal.

Following receipt of Admiral Sims' letter criticising the secretary's action in changing recommendations for awards made by commanding officers and particularly the awards of decorations to officers who lost their ships, Secretary Daniels said that the communication would be treated as any other official letter and if sufficient merit were found in the admiral's contentions, the entire subject of awards of honors would be re-opened for further consideration and every opportunity given interested persons to submit evidence on the subject. He particularly accepted the sentence that the honor lists were not complete and would not be closed until every recommendation and claims had been carefully weighed.

First hint of a disagreement regarding the distribution of war honors to naval officers came with the announcement that Rear Admiral Sims, now head of the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, has written a letter to Secretary Daniels declining the medal offered him on the ground that recommendations he had made for decorations for officers on his staff had been disregarded and that the secretary by failing to follow the recommendations of commanding officers and awarding decorations to suit himself, had caused wide spread injustice and weakening of morale among naval officers.

ARM AND HAND FOUND IN ALLEY

PONTIAC, MICH., Dec. 27—Local authorities declared this morning that virtually no progress had been made in efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the discovery yesterday in a downtown alley of a human arm and hand, through the palm of which had been driven a small wooden plug.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Stocks were irregular at the opening of today's session, but a resumption of yesterday's buying movement in steels and affiliated industrials soon infused a measure of strength. Motors and their specialties also made moderate gains with coppers. Speculative rails were in further demand with shippings and electric equipments. American Woolen led the specialties at an advance of four points.

WEATHER

OHIO—Cloudy tonight and Sunday with probable local snows in east and north portions; somewhat lower temperatures.

Buying What You Don't Need

Keep on buying what you don't need, and before long you will be selling what you do need. There is no gain without pain. Nobody gets ahead without a head. Deny yourself a little now day by day, put your money in this Bank, and some day you will not hate yourself for it.

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Arcana Today—Tom Mix IN THE WESTERN "The Brave Deserve The Fair" Paramount-Mack Sennett Comedy "Hide and Seek Detectives."

Harvard To Have Advantage In Weight In Oregon Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Although the intercollegiate football season of 1920 is still some nine months away the prospects of a record gridiron season during the coming year are clearly indicated by the playing of the Harvard-Oregon game at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's Day as a part of the Rose Carnival. In many respects this contest is the most unusual ever staged and the breaking down of generation old foolball traditions bears out the fact, demonstrated in the latest schedules, that the sport will reach a pinnacle next season never approached in the past.

While there have been numerous intersectional football games in other years and the playing of eastern college elevens on Pacific coast gridirons is not unprecedented, the appearance of a team from one of the oldest and most famous of America's universities in this role is a decided advance and recognition of the ever increasing scope of the Autumn sport. No championship is at stake and the claim is not made that the two elevens are the best in their respective sections. They were however, ranked high at the close of their seasons and can be accepted as fully representative elevens of the Atlantic and Pacific coast type of play.

Oregon won five out of six games played during the 1919 schedule and was scored upon in three others. Harvard took part in nine games, won eight and was tied by Princeton in the other contest. The total scoring against the crimson consisted of two field goals, and one touchdown made in the Yale and Princeton games. There is no way in which to obtain a line upon the respective strength of Oregon and Harvard, even though the unsatisfactory method of comparative scores for the institutions are so widely separated that a mutual opponent was out of the question.

In the few Atlantic vs. Pacific coast intercollegiate football games played to date the advantage rests with the Pacific institution elevens. In 1915 Washington defeated Brown 14 to 0. The following year Oregon defeated Pennsylvania by a similar score. During 1916 Syracuse made a tour of the far West defeating Occidental College 35 to 0 and Oregon 26 to 0. Previous to reaching the coast, Montana had tied the Syracuse combination in a 6 to 6 game. In 1917 and 1919 Syracuse played Nebraska winning the first game 10 to 9 and losing the second 3 to 0. These games constitute a majority of the contests involving far western trips by eastern colleges. While Harvard has never made such an extended trip an intersectional game is not an innovation for the crimson for Harvard and Michigan, to cite only one case, have met in four games. In 1881 the Wolverines were defeated 4 to 0; in 1883, 3 to 0; in 1885, 4 to 0 and in 1914 Harvard completed its quartet of victories by winning 7 to 0.

Harvard had an easy schedule this year, and until the Princeton game on November 8 did not have to extend itself. Crimson teams are developed physically through a season with the idea solely of having them in condition to play their best against their old rivals of Yale. All other games are taken "in stride." A result of this, combined with an easy schedule, is that the Harvard team is expected to be able to pick up again for the post-season contest much easier than teams which have been trained for several special games in a season of hard play. "Pooch" Donovan, trainer of Crimson teams for many years, said before he left with the eleven for the coast: "My boys ought to be in top-form by New Year's. I don't think they have been at their highest yet this year. I'll bring them along, I'm sure, and we'll make California's milder climate help, instead of retard us."

The Eastern team will outweigh Oregon on the line, but will have a lighter backfield. Harvard's line advantage in poundage will be considerable, probably 100 pounds for end to end, or an average of about 14 pounds to a man. In the backfield Harvard's shortcoming in weight is represented by the difference between the 155 pounds of Casey, its slight star, and the 175 pounds of Brandenberg, his Oregon opponent.

Toledo After Big Fight

TOLEDO, O. Dec. 27—Toledo wants the Dempsey-Carpentier championship pugilistic encounter.

It was announced officially today at the Toledo Athletic Club that Ad Q. Thacher, match-maker for the Toledo boxing commission, has wired Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, that his club will duplicate any offer made in France, London or the United States. Thacher is awaiting reply to his telegram, it was said.

Thacher was responsible for the match here last July 4, in which Dempsey wrested the title from Jess Willard. Thacher also is seeking to arrange a championship match between Jimmie Wilde, the British flyweight champion, and Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, American title claimant. If successful, the bout will be held shortly after the first of the year.

A FEW NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS THAT SOME OF THE SPORT CROWD MIGHT MAKE

Has Fine Contract

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27—Dr. H. L. Williams, head coach of the University of Minnesota football eleven has signed a new contract at a salary said to be $5,000 a year.

University officials authorized the statement that his salary will be $1,500 more than he got this season. Williams will have a strong array of veterans in his 1920 squad.

ALEXANDER WILL BE COACH

CHICAGO—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star Chicago national league pitcher, accepts offer to coach University of Illinois box men next spring.

Looks Like Trouble Ahead For Club Owners

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—New contracts for the 1920 season must be proferred approximately 90 percent of the regular players on major league baseball clubs, expert followers of the game said here today. That condition, with the increased interest displayed in the national pastime, they said, probably will result in a number of players following Babe Ruth, the Boston American pitcher and outfielder, in demands for increased salaries.

Retrenchments effected for the period after the war, when the owners expected to be confronted with lessened interest in baseball, led to many one year contracts being made.

American Fighters Win

LONDON, Dec. 27—Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, last night knocked out Francois Charles, French welter-weight, in third round, while Pal Moore, American bantam knocked out Eugene Criqui French bantam, in 14th round of 20 round fight.

Team Arrives At Pasadena

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27—Harvard's football machine reached Pasadena today and was as en in action, so was the team of the University of Oregon and football followers for the first time had an opportunity of comparing by observation the work of the two teams that will clash at Tournament Park on New Year's Day.

The Eastern squad arrived about noon. Three hours later the players were at the park practicing.

Schedule For The Industrial League

The schedule for the Industrial League for the next month will be as follows:

Dec. 30—Selby vs. N. & W.
Jan. 1—Irving Drew vs. Steel Plant.
Jan. 2—Excelsior vs. N. & W.
Jan. 5—Solvay vs. N. & W.
Jan. 6—Selby vs. Excelsior.
Jan. 8—Drew vs. N. & W.
Jan. 9—Solvay vs. Steel Plant.
Jan. 12—Selby vs. Solvay.
Jan. 13—Irving Drew vs. Steel Plant
Jan. 15—Selby vs. N. & W.
Jan. 16—Excelsior vs. Steel Plant.
Jan. 19—Drew vs. Solvay.
Jan. 20—N. & W. vs. Steel Plant.
Jan. 22—Drews vs. Selby.
Jan. 23—Excelsior vs. Solvay.
Jan. 26—Solvay vs. Selby.
Jan. 27—Excelsior vs. Drew.
Jan. 29—Solvay vs. N. & W.
Jan. 30—Selby vs. Steel Plant.

PENNY ANTE **Wearing the Wife's Christmas Gift**

HERE ARE RECORDS OF PITCHERS

New York, December 27—Off the Cincinnati pitchers 25 home runs were made this year. the same number being gathered off the Brooklyn curvers and eight less being obtained off the Chicago boxmen. Philadelphia's slab men allowed 40 hits for the full distance; New Yorks, 34; Bostons, 29; St. Louis, 25 an Pittsburgs, 23.

Of the 30 National Leaguers shown by President Hydler to have worked in ten or more complete games 29 were found for home runs, Phil Douglas, former Red, alone escaping in allowing a hit of this kind. He pitched 213 innings of ball, too. Babe Adams, who hurled 30 more sessions, only had one four-bagger marked against him, Rube Bressler getting it in the ninth, on July 25, at Forbes Field.

Walter Reuther, toiling in 243 innings, had the same kind of a record as the veteran Corsair. Charley Hollocher nicked him for a homer on May 6 before the big Californian had struck his stride. However, the one National League pitcher who really is able to go out and deliver a lecture on "How to Keep Your Opponents From Making Home Runs" is Harold Carlson, of Pittsburg. He pitched 161 innings of ball in 1917. No one made a home run off him. He pitched 141 innings of ball this year. No one made a home run off him.

WANTS ANOTHER CRACK AT DEMPSEY

Jack Dempsey is given credit for a knockout of Bill Brennan in six rounds at Milwaukee nearly two years ago. Brennan now claims he was not actually knocked out.

"In trying a left hand hook," said Brennan recently, "my foot stuck to the mat when I swung and missed. Down I went, and it was all I could do to get up again, as my ankle was sprained. That was in the second round. From then I could not lead or sidestep. The best I could do was to move my head a little and make Dempsey's terrific leads slide past my jaw. If one of them had connected it would have been curtains for me, but Jack never knocked me down. I went to one knee several times because of my ankle, and when the sixth round was over I was through.

"My ambition now is to get one more crack at Dempsey, and I think I am earning the right to do so. I may be accused of tempting fate by tackling such a wildcat of a fighter as Dempsey, but the goal is worth it."

Gianette To Return

Nick Gianetti who had the Palace of Sweets at 919 Gallia street, who returned to his native land, Italy, last summer has returned to Portsmouth. He was accompanied back by his three daughters who are now visiting in Columbus with relatives. They will come here to reside. Gianetti has not decided in what what business he will engage.

Report Denied

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27—Reports that Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota football coach, has been offered the position of head coach at Yale, are denied here.

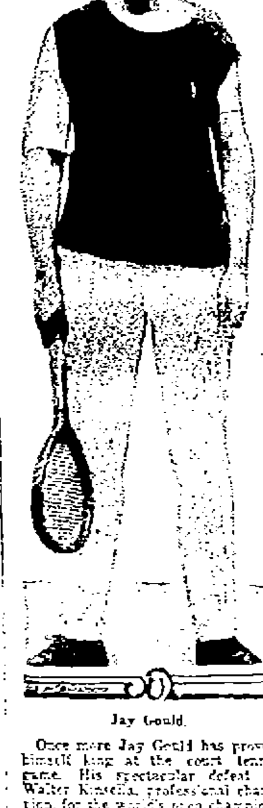
EX-SENIORS BEATEN

CANTON, O., 27—Ohio State University's basketball team defeated the ex-seniors here last night 41 to 16.

Costliest of Books.

It is said that the highest price ever realized for a book, was paid at an auction sale in London recently, for a book of private devotion, a "XIV Century Book of Hours," formerly the property of Jeanne II, Queen of Navarre, which brought $50,000.

JAY GOULD STILL COURT NET KING



Jay Gould.

Once more Jay Gould has proved himself king at the court tennis game. His spectacular defeat of Walter Kinsella, professional champion, for the world's open championship, stamps him as the greatest man in the sport. Kinsella's friends, after the match, offered Gould a side bet of $1,500 that Kinsella could beat him in a second match and Gould obligingly consented to give Walt a chance. The date for that match has not been set, however.

BOWLING

After giving the Whitake-Glessner All-Stars a pretty hard battle in the first and second games at the Fellowship Club alleys, last night, the Masonic All-Stars went to pieces and rolled in the same class as the Juniors in the last game and therefore lost the match by the terrific margin of 350 pins. Such bowling as put by the Masons was never before seen in these parts. Just what came over the men in question, for they are capable of doing better blindfolded and handcuffed and shackled. Not a Mason shot as well as 500, and the boys did not blame their friends for leaving the alleys at the conclusion of the second game. On the other hand the Steelplanters did good work in spots. Their two first games were nothing to brag about, but the got going in the last game and came through with a score of 103. Earle Caro who took some time to get his bearings, rolled like Jimmy Smith in his last game, totaling 235, due to six strikes in row. He led the herd with a total of 570, good for an average of 190. He outstripped Haupt by one pin. The lead off man is one of the best strike bowlers in the country and he most certainly hit 'em last night. Proliger was good—always is—but to save his reputation he could not get a 200 score, missing the coveted mark by a single pin in his sandwich game. Federmeyer was off to a poor start and then went nicely, while Wendell Staten was just as good as any of his opponents. The Mason boys that some day they will get going properly and will be enabled to give the Steel Plant team a game worth seeing. But they will have to do a little practicing. The scores:

W. G. All Stars	1	2	3	Total
Haupt	183	196	18[illegible]	[illegible]
Federmeyer	125	180	182	487
Staten	115	155	143	4[illegible]
Caro	180	155	235	570
Proliger	1[illegible]	199	184	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Masons	1	2	3	Total
Patton	148	106	120	[illegible]
Heisel	158	125	143	4[illegible]
Leach	1[illegible]	144	120	110
Shrader	170	151	123	474
Jefferson	128	168	139	4[illegible]
Total	770	824	6[illegible]	2240

Umpire Dineen Quits

When the president of the American league names his umpire for next season, a substitute will have to be found for William H. (Bill) Dineen, world championship pitcher with the Red Sox of almost twenty years ago and for the last ten years an arbiter of note.

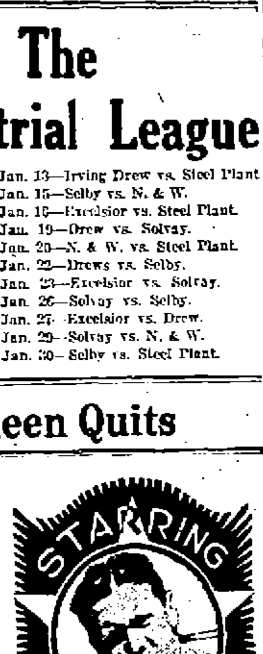
Dineen has turned in his uniform for good, and from now on will do his fighting with wolves of Wall street instead of the magpies of the ball field.

Dineen has just opened offices in Broad street. Dineen was initiated a few days ago by his brother workers in the financial district and said the experience shaded his most harrowing days on the ball field.

WILL TAKE PLACE OF SIMPSON AT OLYMPIC MEET

Earl Thomson.

The news some time ago that business would prevent Bob Simpson, great Missouri hurdler, from representing the U. S. in the Olympic games at Antwerp next year caused dismay in athletic circles for a time. Then the officials happened to think of Earl Thomson and the gloom was lessened. Thomson can take the hurdles less than two yards behind Simpson and is a consistent performer.



S. Davidson Herron.

He is the national amateur golf champion of 1919 at twenty-two years of age.

China's Potential Wealth.

All the crops known to the north temperate zone are found in abundance in China. Emphasis is given to the rice crop, which forms the chief article of food for the nation. In many of the valleys are found vast beds of clay of excellent quality for the manufacture of pottery. The extent and value of China's clay is not yet realized by the world. For centuries the nation itself has been known in the western world, largely because of the excellence of its pottery. Added to these sources of wealth is the unrealized water power of China. The rivers, breaking through successive ranges of mountains, have in places attained a velocity sufficient to turn millions of spindles and to charge electric batteries with force sufficient to drive the modern engines of commerce with a velocity and power beyond all reckoning.

One for Smokers.

Anecdotes of Charles Kingsley abound just now, for he was born on June 12, 1819. Smokers will particularly relish one told by Mr. A. G. Benson, essayist and son of Archbishop Benson: "My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said: 'It's no use. I know you detest tobacco. Benson, but I must have a smoke,' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze bush and put his arm in a hole, and after some groping about produced a big churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterward putting it into a hollow tree and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish to meet the exigencies of a sudden desire to smoke."

Just Kids.

"Guess I'll go into the parlor." "No fun in there, only sis with her beau. What do you wanter go in there fer?" "I won't be long. He'll pay me a quarter—to git out."

N. & W. FIVE WIN FROM DREW TEAM

The luck of the N. & W. held last night when they won from the Drews, the game having been postponed early in the season boosting themselves into second place in the league. They are now tied with the Solvay club.

The next game they play will be with the Selbys on Dec. 30. Then they will also have a real scrap on their hands, with the odds on the Selbys.

The game last night was no mild affair. Both sides fought hard, and the score see-sawed back and forth throughout the first half, and when the Umpire Klitch's whistle blew, the Drews were connected with the long end of the score.

But no team can feel safe because they have the lead at the end of the first half, if they are playing with the N. & W. The railroad boys came back with their usual snap and dash, and worked with the energy of a wrecking crew, putting bal lafter ball through the basket, till the final score stood 35 to 18 in their favor.

The way the N. & W. came back was the real feature of the game. Wilson and Blake played the star game for the N. & W. and Mohl and Sally Walker for the Drews. The line-up was as follows:

Drews		N. & W.
Lewis	RF	Wilson
Walker	LF	Blake
Mohl	C	Englebrecht
Darragh	RG	Ressinger
Drew	LG	Montgomery

Field goals—Blake, 5; Wilson, 5; Englebrecht, 3; Mohl, 3; Montgomery, 3; Lewis, 2; Darragh, 2; Walker, 1; Ressinger, 1.

Worth-While Things Costly.

Some folks want all of life's blessings without any of its inconveniences. They forget that somebody must pay bills and pave the way. And this can't be done on the spur of the moment. It takes time to build bridges and lay macadam. Concrete and brick can't be laid over night. And it wouldn't be fit to ride over the next day if it could be. The best things of life are matters of time and hard toil. Kid-gloved artists never amount to much in great foundation laying enterprises. They do very well for exhibition purposes, but the really hard things of life have to be done by those who have wills and backbones tempered to toil. These smile and toil knowing that present work means future pleasure. And it's worth it.—Exchange.

The Integrated Goat.

The story of the Integrated Goat concerns the man who had a lawn to cut and no lawnmower. He was too poor to buy a lawnmower and he hated the labor of mowing, so he bought a goat. The goat saved him the labor by eating the grass, produced special milk for the baby, fertilized the lawn and ate a few tin cans on the side. That is a crude case of integrated effort. We pay tribute to the wisdom of this sort of effort in our popular proverb "Killing two birds with one stone." This is also a crude figure. Real scientific integrated effort would require that we kill ten birds with one stone and get the stone back.—From the Nation's Business.

J. Carlisle Smith.

He's one of the few members of the Braves which copped the pennant in 1914 who are still trying to bring that team back to its place in the National league sun

Oh, Those Darkies.

Upon being asked why he deserted, a negro replied: "Well suh, them scrapnell didn't scare me none, and I wasn't much afeared of them ginades, but when a white man says them is goin' to shoot a garage at me, ma feet just taken me away from there!"—Los Angeles Times.

Arsenic in Coal.

Poisoning by arsenic in coal, lately announced to the French Academy of Sciences by Charles Richet, seems to be of somewhat frequent occurence. A serious outbreak of so-called pitch disease occurred at a briquette factory, and the symptoms in many of the employees included cutaneous cancer, which proved fatal in some cases. Chemical analysis showed that arsenic was contained in the pitch used. It was also found in dust of the factory, in the hair of the workers and even in the blood of nearly all, clearly showing that the men were being poisoned. This arsenic must have been derived from the coal supplying the pitch. Certain kinds of coal have been known to contain arsenical pyrites in considerable amount, and investigation brings to notice other workers in coal products who have similar symptoms, such as tar distillers, road asphalters, makers of tarred paper and makers of lampblack.

Feline Felicitations.

Edith: "Jack told me I was so interesting and beautiful." Marie: "And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his courtship."

"MY ARREST IS OUTRAGE," SAYS WHITE, HELD FOR MURDER OF BILLY DANSEY

Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaskill, who is directing prosecution of principals held in Dansey murder, and view of Charles S. White's home. Dahlia field, in which Billy was last seen alive, is behind house.

Friends of Charles S. White, the neighbor held for the murder of Billy Dansey, Hammonton, N. J., have issued a statement denying that White had anything to do with the boy's death. A statement from White, which they issued, quotes White as saying: "My arrest is one of the biggest outrages ever perpetrated by over-zealous law officers upon innocent people. There is absolutely no evidence to connect me with the disappearance and death of poor little Billy Dansey." Mrs. Edith Jones, housekeeper at the White home, is charged with being an accessory to the murder.

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MUST CHOOSE ONE HORN

THE United States senate is considering a measure, the spirit of which has never been translated into law, except in war times, though the peace and the safety of the nation has always been more or less put at stake by its absence.

This is nothing less than a bill to define sedition, a form of treason, and make it punishable in severe penalties. In brief it is to restore, or perpetuate, what we lately became familiar with as "the espionage act" and it would make advocacy or deed in advocating or attempting to overthrow the government or the constitution a grave crime.

It being a new departure and one that may have a radical effect upon our long conceived ideas of liberty, the senate is going into consideration of it with some reluctance and pre-determined opposition. Perhaps, we have not altogether declined from the fervor and even fierceness of war impulses and views, but though it be in a degree intolerent there is an abiding belief in the minds of the people that stern measures must be taken to deal with those who foment by excitable talk or action dissatisfaction with the government. Before this conviction the squeamishness of some senators that the proposed measure would "place too much power in the hands of the postmaster general," or "one might be sent to jail for urging the defeat of an administration" seems trivial. Quick and sudden exercise of power has to be placed somewhere to cope with exigencies. Our trouble in this country comes more from lack of enforcement than from any statute itself. We've got to have an authority that can move quickly and with certain hand when the nature of the offence warrants. Leaving the in-of the people that stern measures must be taken to deal with those an unholy horror of votes, will accomplish little in the conditions present and likely to arise.

Why look what occurred Sunday, in New York and which was recounted in Monday morning's paper along side of the story of the difficulty the police of New York had in stopping "a demonstration" of the Reds, Sunday. These same "Reds," as a part of their demonstration, invaded a Presbyterian church, carried their red rag therein and attempted to break up the services. And the most that can be brought against them is a charge for disturbing a place of religious worship, with a possibility of a fine of $5 by a police magistrate. While it's a crime against both God and country they committed, they defiled his place of worship, they defied the constitution, which guarantees to every man freedom of conscience and peace of worship. For that they ought to be put safely away beyond the possibility of being ever able to repeat their offence and as a warning to their kind. Some of their kind are foolish, others are knaves, but both are equally dangerous. Unrestrained deviltry finds many converts and many new practioners.

The time has come when this country must deal with treason and anarchy with an iron hand, with a bloody hand, may be.

THE USUAL EXPERIENCE

COLUMBUS has been plumming itself mightily because "The Wayfarer," a sort of religious spectacle, first produced there during the great Methodist centennary, has been brought to New York, where it is having a big run.

Pride, however, goes before a fall, and Columbus got her's when some of Gotham's most prominent Protestant divines belabored "the show" most unmercifully in their last Sunday's sermons, generally denouncing it as an unholy and corrupting theatrical performance, parading under the guise of church approbation and undertaking—as one preacher put it, "a bold attempt of the devil to clothe himself as an angel of light and speaking in the home of Christ deceive the children of light," while all held it up as more indecent than a burlesque.

The critics all avowed they had not been to see the play and so must have gotten their impressions of it second handed, never a safe way. Anyway Columbus may find consolation in the fact that being under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement, is a reasonable guarante e that it is clean and designed in a worthy motive.

If it isn't one reason it is another for this high cost of living. Down on the Texas border whiskey jumped two dollars a quart, on Christmas day, above all others, because four men were killed in a drunken brawl. Stranger even that that, with the demand so widely lessened still the price goes up.

Ulster won't move, Dublin will go the whole distance—there you have the Irish situation and the doom of another war figure, Lloyd George, for it gets them all after awhile.

This Thing of Giving

Written especially for the American Jewish Relief Committee's Ohio Drive, Dec. 26-Jan. 2, by GEORGE F. BURBA, Editor, The Columbus Dispatch.

GEORGE F. BURBA.

I DO NOT understand it, any more than do you, but there is something about this thing of giving that blesses us.

No man has ever impoverished himself by giving. It cannot be done. Those who give most, have most left. No man has ever died poor because of that which he gave away. No man has ever gone hungry after giving away his bread; some way, somewhere, bread has been provided for him.

Misery is upon the war-torn world as it never was before. Want is almost universal in the countries that have been ravished. They call to us from every quarter of the earth for help. They cry aloud, or moan in tones subdued. The gaunt and famished, the lean and weary, the sick and wounded—they hold their outstretched, empty hands towards us, and beg for help. And we, of all the people in the world are in a position to relieve them.

I believe that every one who gives a penny will get it back a hundredfold. I believe that every one who dries a tear with his assistance will be spared the shedding of a thousand tears. I believe that *every sacrifice we make will so enrich us in the future that our* regret will be we did not sacrifice the more.

This thing of giving! A glorious privilege it is! How meaningless now is money that is hoarded. How hateful to himself and to his fellows is he who does not answer to the call for aid.

Give—and in the giving live the life a human being is entitled to enjoy.

Give—and let no thought of sorrow abide with you because you did not give.

Give—and somewhere, from out the clouds, or from the sacred depths of human hearts, a melody divine will reach your ears, and gladden all your days upon the earth.

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE

Tentative plans have been laid by republican leaders to make Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts temporary and permanent chairman of the republican national convention. Lodge is one of the most active representatives of the republican party at the national capital. He has led the fight in the senate against the league of nations and the peace treaty.

SENATOR LODGE

Lodge is sixty-nine and a native of Boston. He received his A. B. degree at Harvard in 1871. He was admitted to the bar in 1876. He was editor of the North American Review from 1873-6 and then edited the International Review. He served one term in the Massachusetts state assembly and then served as a U. S. representative from the Fifteenth to the Fifty-third congresses. He has been a senator since 1893. He is an author of historical works, a lecturer and a member of many literary, scientific and historical societies.

New - York- Day - By - Day
BY
O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The flashing, zig-zaggy signs that make the Broadway flare at night are becoming bigger and bolder. The most recent one advertises a certain brand of tire and has six movable figures and flashes on some thirty words. However it is no more attractive to the eye than another new sign further down Broadway which is just a huge ball of fire with a single name in it.

The first electrical sign marvel was the *Ben Hur Chariot race, which I* believe was atop the old Hotel Normandie in the Thirties. It drew crowds then but would excite no attention now. The electrical signs have resulted in many old trade signs dropping from view. The symbols of trade *are now supplanted by the electrical* work.

The wooden Indian, the significant boot over the cobbler's door, the barber's pole, the anvil of the blacksmith and the horses' heads of the liveryman are gone. There were artists in the lower part of the city who made a living making and repairing Indian cigar signs.

The Indians were carved out of white pine from paper patterns. The men who made them made big money and they took great pride in their work. They were temperamental and eccentric and spent all of their money in the queer little wine cellars that dot the lower East Side.

It has been said by a Sunday writer that New York now only has ten barber poles in the entire city. The barber pole dates back to the days of bloodletting. It at that time was believed to be the cure for all ills. Today it is hooted. In the old days the barber was a *surgeon*. During the process of bloodletting the patients tightly grasped a pole to make their veins swell and the blood freely. The pole soon became bloodstained and was painted bright red.

When not in use the pole hung outside the door, wound spirally with a white linen band, representing a band*age used to tie up the wound*. The substitute pole, so long in use, resulted The mortar and pestle, for pounding drugs have given place to the electric "Drugs." The only old sign remaining is the pawnbroker's. The three balls remain over the hock-shops. The three balls are taken from the lower part of the Coat of Arms of the Dukes of Medici. Their position indicates that there are two chances to one whatever is brought there will not be redeemed.

The vaults of mid-Manhattan banks are now receiving whiskey for safe storage. Barrels are being received and placed in the silver vaults for a fixed charge. It is said that owners of fine whiskey fear to have it placed in the usual storage warehouses because moving men have a penchant for liquor and they might tap the barrels, *draw out a portion of the whiskey* and replace the drawn fluid with water.

Scheherazade kept her husband her devoted slave by telling him thrilling stories. And now modern New York wives are trying to keep their husbands in nights having professional readers come after dinner and entertain. Down on Seventh Avenue is an office where one may secure the services of a professional reader who will read any book or novel for $2 an hour. Elocutionists are being kept busy and more are in demand. It takes about three hours to read the average novel. It is said, and at $6 wives figure they have had a pleasant evening for the entire family and husband will awaken for the next day's work bright-eyed and clear headed.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN
BY ZOE BECKLEY

"Don't tease me, Athena," I pleaded. "Of course I'm interested. After all, it's hard to hate one's husband. What did Jim say when you called him on the phone?"

"When you called him, you mean! *He wouldn't have answered if he hadn't believed it was you.*" Athena came over to the desk where I was doing my daily stunt—answering what she calls "the sob column in twenty daily paroxysms."

"Listen, child. You've heard of the church member who was seen emerging from a saloon wiping his mouth? If he had told you he had merely been remonstrating with the bartender and was mopping beads of *strenuous perspiration from his upper* lip few would believe him, I suppose.

"Yes, it would be possible. Oh, don't look so disdainful, *child*. I'm only saying you can't always go by appearances. Even lawyers admit circumstantial evidence makes shaky *proof*. Now you know I hold no briefs for Jim. I've never taken much stock in him. But I'm a good enough sport not to hang a man for murder when his crime has only been—well, pigheadedness, for instance."

"You mean that Jim hasn't deserved punishment for——"

"I mean we must get the crime catalogued before we mete out punishment. It strikes me that when a man has been guilty of a serious fault he usually is right on hand with the explanations and excuses. You can generally tell the magnitude of the sin by the size of the propitiatory offering. *Jim has been silent!*"

"I suppose you mean, Athena, that he was forcibly detained somewhere all night and couldn't telephone me or wire me or—or—oh, it's too utterly preposterous. Besides, that would not excuse his cruel silence all these days. If he had any regard or love for me he couldn't treat me as if I had no right to his trust and confidence."

Athena made a wry face at me, the corners of her mouth pulled down, her eyebrows skied. I couldn't help laughing. Gradually the significance of her silent answer penetrated! She was trying to convey that what I said of Jim could be perfectly well applied to myself.

Could it be possible that my leaving home that horrible night gave Jim just cause to feel I had not fairly *trusted him or had sufficient confidence?* Should I have given him a chance to explain? Had I been guilty of snap judgment?

My brain began to whirl. My sluggish blood stirred. My heart softened a tiny bit. I pressed my hands over my aching eyes and tried to think things out, as I heard Athena slip quietly from the room.

With new force Athena's words flashed into my mind: "Every marriage comes at some stage to the edge of disaster. Every marriage can be either tragedy or comedy, according to how you work it out."

And the wonder of it is the smallness of the points on which its success or failure hinges. A neglect here, and a mountain of *misunderstanding* rises! A suspicion there, and bitter antagonism, so nearly hatred that one shudders, separates two souls as if they'd never loved! A difference of opinion, a bit of stubbornness, an indiscretion, and forgotten are all our vicissitudes and change!

"Madame is wanted on the telephone!" mocked Athena, poking a grinning face between the portiers.

(To be continued.)

THE WRONG SANTA CLAUS

The Martin

Of all th' non-essentials th' rich bachelor is th' most non. Another thing we've noticed is that beer wagons hain't in th' hurry they used t' be in.

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DOC KOKO'S - KOLUM

A Christmas Love-Letter

(By James Courtney Challiss)

Dearest Phyllss:

Pray remember,
When you're making up the list
Of your presents for December
(Unless I am to be hissed),
That I've slippers, picture brackets,
Smoking sets of various types,
Half-a-dozen smoking jackets,
Thirty-seven meerschaum pipes!

Twenty patent "Kid Glove Menders,"
Collar boxes by the score;
Of embroidered silk suspenders
Forty-eleven pairs or more!
That each year since I was twenty
I've received a paper-weight;
Have pen-wipers, inkstands plenty,
Paper cutters—twenty-eight.

That's I've Browning and Longfellow
By the hundreds—every kind;
Shakespeare—black, and blue, and yellow;
Milton till I'm nearly blind!

* * * *

So there's just one present only
That I'm wanting in this year
Of my bachelorship so lonely—
That's **yourself**, my Phyllis dear.

Getting and Giving

I love the Christmastide, and yet
I notice this each year I live—
I never like the gifts I get,
But how I love the gifts I give!

As Seen In The Newspaper

Gone to the Hereafter?—Mrs. John Oberly of No. 36 Myrtle Av. left for her home in the future.—Post (Bridgeport, Ct.)

A Heavy Loser—It had been stolen six times and there had been many unsuccessful attempts besides. THREE TIMES ITS OWNER HAD LOST HIS LIFE IN ATTEMPTS TO PROTECT IT.—Detective Story Magazine.

Try It Sometime

"How do, Baker?" exclaimed Tomson. "You're just the man I want to see. I've got a screaming story to tell you—It'll make you roar.

"Know the sign outside Smith's house? (seen him lately, he was at the club last night?). Well, Jenkins' sister—(flipping girl, do you know her? No? I must introduce you)—she was coming down the road when—(Got a match, old man, by pipe's gone out)—and she got just opposite the sign, and—By Jove, that's a pretty girl over the road! Do you know her?)—got opposite the sign—(By the way, Bury was asking after you, says you promised to look him up)—and a big gust of wind came along just as Smith—(Lucky begger, he always seems to get in at the right moment)—and he—Hallo! Here is my car! So long, old man, Tell you the story another time. It's a corker. You'll roar!"

The Course of True Love

Rating—The female of the species beholds a commendable man.

Baiting—The serpentr, enticing ways are set in action.

Dating—The natural results come—cards, flowers, dances, theaters.

Prating—No explanation needed. Both sides do it.

Relating—Such as: "You are the very, very first, and only."

Grating—This comes when the true natures are found out.

Hating—The "other woman" and another man rend ties asunder.

Re-Dating—But hark! His footsteps seek the old front porch again.

Skating—This is put in for euphony. (It must be winter time.)

Stating—The old gag, "Amo te," "ch liebe dich," et cetera.

Waiting—He cannot sleep; digestion fails him. His tread is feeble, heavy is his heart.

Alleviating—She doctors his condition by a short "You bet!"

Marhinating—She immediately grabs his pin.

Mating—The parson gets his due.

Here endeth true love

— Sour Owl

Up To The Minute

In the course of his examination these questions were put to an old negro who was appearing as a witness:

"What is your name?"

"Calhoun Clay, sah."

"Can you sign your name?"

"Sah?"

"I ask if you can write your name?"

"Well, no sah. Ah nebber writed mah name. Ah dictates it, sah."—Everybody's Magazine.

POLLY AND HER PALS
It's Remarkable How Some Christmas Gifts Circulate
BY CLIFF STERRETT

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LOUIS THE LAWYER
It's Cheaper To Let Her Sue
BY M. M. BRANNER

THAT'S DIFFERENT
By Probasco

Girl Found Guilty Of Crime; Takes Poison In Court Room

Probate Judge Gilliland's court was thrown into an uproar about 9:30 this morning when Helen Pittman, 17, of 713 Second street, after being found guilty of immoral conduct, took a vial from her handkerchief and emptied the contents into her mouth. It is thought the bottle contained poison.

The girl was taken to Sheriff Rickey's office where a physician was called to attend her.

The girl was arrested last night in company with Albert DeJotell both being charged with immoral conduct. Before Judge Gilliland this morning she was found guilty on evidence submitted and was fined $10. Judge Gilliland had just imposed the fine when the girl took the vial from its concealment and placed it to her lips drinking its contents before Sheriff Rickey, who was only a few steps away, could reach her side and take the bottle from her.

The girl was writhing in agony when Dr. Moore arrived to attend her. She was given an emetic and considerable of the poison was removed from her stomach. According to the physician she drained an ounce bottle of iodine.

She kept saying that she did not want to get well and in her agony kept asking for Albert.

PLANNING TO PAVE ROAD TO LAWRENCE CO. LINE

The State Highway department has approved the application of the Scioto county commissioners for state aid on the east of improving the Gallia pike in Porter and Green townships, from the Wizard Oil bridge to the Lawrence county line, a distance of approximately 9 miles.

The commissioners hope to complete their plans for the paving of the highway next year and with the work finished Scioto county will have a splendid paved road extending clear to its eastern border and connecting with Lawrence county's improved road.

Man Is Killed By B. & O. Train

William N. Brown, 54, married, track walker, who lived at 925 Oak street, Earlytown, was run down and killed by a B. & O. train near the Kendall avenue crossing late Friday afternoon. Brown was walking down an N. & W. track and at the approach of an N. & W. train stepped onto the B. & O. tracks, failing to notice a B. & O. train coming the same direction as the N. & W. His body was badly mangled, one arm being crushed. Death was almost instant.

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson was called, and after viewing the body, ordered the remains sent to the Lynn morgue.

An inquest in the case will be held early next week.

Brown was born in Lewis county, Ky. He is married and well known in Earlytown.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Davis Connolley.

Local relatives received word late last night that death had claimed Mrs. Emma Davis Connolley at her home in Columbus at nine thirty last night, after a several months illness of paralysis. She was the widow of Frank S. Connolley, who died here in 1893. Mrs. Connolley suffered a stroke of paralysis October 9, her left side being affected.

The deceased was well known here and her wide circle of friends will learn of her death with genuine regret.

Mrs. Emma Davis Connolley was born Sept. 8, 1854, on the Davis farm, Scioto Trail. She was a daughter of George and Sarah Claypool Davis. Her mother died when she was yet a girl. After her mother's death she went to Chillicothe, where she lived for about seven years. She returned to Portsmouth to make her home after her father's second marriage.

Twenty-four years ago, after her husband's death in Portsmouth, Mrs. Connolley moved to Columbus where she schooled her children in the university.

Mrs. Connolley is survived by her two children, Fred Connolley of Columbus and Augusta Connolley, high school teacher of Columbus. She also leaves a brother and sister, George Davis and Edna Davis of this city. A brother Charles Davis died in Los Angeles in 1885.

The deceased was a member of Bigelow church, this city.

The body will be brought here for burial Monday.

Meeting Is Postponed

Lacking of a quorum necessitated a postponement of the adjourned meeting of City council scheduled for last night, until next Monday night. Approval of the bonds of Mayor-elect William N. Gabteman and other city officials elect will constitute the main business of the session.

Real Cheer At The Home

Residents of the Old Ladies' Home, Front and Chillicothe streets, were generally remembered with gifts of candies, nuts, fruits, flowers and other delecacies of the Yuletide season.

A huge Christmas tree and a bountiful turkey dinner contributed to the day's pleasures

Meet Sunday Morning

The Portsmouth Lodge of Independent Order B'nai B'rith will meet in the local lodge room at the Jewish Synagogue Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Meet me at Nye's fountain. 124f

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ARREST OF WOLFE MAY CLEAR UP ROBBERY

The burglarizing of A. Kauffman's clothing store at New Boston, may be cleared up through the arrest of Oscar Wolfe, 25, New Boston young man yesterday on a charge of burglary and larceny in connection with the robbery. The defendant was released on $500 bond, pending his preliminary hearing before Mayor Fitch next Monday.

The Kaufman store was entered on the night of November 25, and clothing valued at $100 was carried away. Recently Wolfe sold a mackinaw coat, which was later identified as having been stolen from the Kauffman place, according to the officers. Wolfe strenuously denies being implicated in the burglary and claims that another man, whose name he has furnished the officers, left the coat at a bakery to be sold.

COMPANY HOPEFUL OF PLACING ORDER FOR NEW EQUIPMENT WITHOUT DELAY

Inquiry regarding delivery of street cars to replace the rolling stock consumed in the fire which completely destroyed the street car barn on Third and Madison streets Christmas morning were wired to manufacturers throughout the country yesterday by Raymond D. York, Vice President and General Manager of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company.

The company hopes to place its order for the new equipment within the next few days, and every effort will be made to speed delivery in order to restore the normal service during the rush hours.

For the present the company will be able to maintain its regular schedule of 10 minutes service on the main line and thirty minute service on the Hill-top and Third street lines.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery, and probably will never be known for a certainty.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

Musical comedy, big-time vaudeville and feautre first-run extraordinary at the Sun theatre, will be presented the last time tonight at 7 and 9 o'clock. There will be a complete change of program Monday. Either one of the three offerings on this program, which was presented the first times on Christmas Day, is a show within itself.

Lewis' "Chic-A-Choo Girls," one of the dandiest miniature musical comedy companies on the road, has scored a tremendous hit upon every appearance. The company has offered a complete change of program every day. The extravaganza for today is "The Isle of Eve," called the brightest of them all. There is a complete change of scenery and costumes, with songs, dances, characters and comedy for every one of the gems of comic opera. The "Chic-A-Choo Girls" company consists of twelve people, eight of them extremely beautiful young women.

Buys Property

W. D. Benton has bought the Jacob Flaker property at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Waller streets. Mr. Benton has been in the grocery business in the Flaker block for some time and will continue in business there.

In Johnstown

Paul Korns, inspector at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents at Johnstown, Pa.

WOOLEN MILL HEAD LAUDED FOR WORK IN HITTING H. C. L.

William M. Wood.

Crowds estimated at 50,000 persons cheered William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, when he arrived at Lawrence, Mass., recently to confer with merchants in an effort to have them reduce prices, following his charges of profiteering and his threat to open retail stores operated by the woolen company if the merchants failed to lower prices.

NAVY OFFICER WINS NATION'S HIGHEST WAR HONOR FOR BRAVERY AS PRISONER

Lieut. E. V. M. Isaacs and Mrs. Isaacs, photographed at Washington navy yard.

Lieut. E. V. M. Isaacs has been awarded the congressional medal by Navy Secretary Daniels for his part in the world war. Isaacs was an officer on board the U. S. S President Lincoln when that boat was sunk by the H-90. He was taken on board the submarine as a prisoner. He obtained extremely valuable information recording the movement of German submarines and, escaping from a German prison camp after one unsuccessful attempt, he gave the information to the allied leaders. Lieutenant Isaacs is now a munitions inspector at the Washington navy yard.

Benefit Dance Monday

Tickets have been placed on sale for the benefit dance to be given for the Salvation Army in Willichnette hall next Monday night.

They are on sale at the Smoke House, Play House, Crystal Palace and East End barber shop.

A committee of eight young women is looking after the plans for the dance.

BAKER ARRESTED

The following from the Akron Beacon Journal is of interest here as Baker has frequently spoken in Portsmouth:

Charles Baker, said to be the most radical communist in the state of Ohio, has just been arrested by Chief H. W. Kaye, of the department of justice.

Baker, who has been sought for by officials for several weeks, was picked up by Kaye at a meeting of the Communist Labor party at 50 S. Howard st. Baker, it is said, has been sent to Cleveland authorities and is now in jail in that city.

According to Kaye, Baker was wanted for inciting trouble during the recent miners' strike.

Roma Walker Continues Critically Ill At Hospital

The condition of Roma H. Walker, Hempstead Hospital Wednesday, continues extremely critical and this morning it was stated that his chances [illegible]

The Babe Of Bethlehem

[illegible]

Jail Delivery At Catlettsburg

One of the most sensational jail deliveries in the history of the Tri-State region took place at Catlettsburg yesterday morning. One man under the sentence of death, until recently, when he was granted a new trial, was among the fugitives, while another, sentenced to prison for life and likewise waiting for a new trial, refused to take advantage of the opportunity to leave the confining portals.

Maynard Estep, convicted by a jury of the murder of Frank Goodman in Ashland, and sentenced to death, but subsequently granted a new trial, was the most noteworthy of the fugities. Others who made their escape were John Lester, charged with forgery, and James France, who had only fifteen days of a sentence for moonshining to serve.

Sam Debord, sheriff of Boyd county, said last night that the pursuers were believed to be close on the trail of the fugitives. A reward of $400 is offered for the return of Estep. Smaller rewards are offered for the other men. They are believed to have escaped into the Norfolk & Western territory.

A wooden key was used in unlocking the door to the main corridor of the jail, whence the men made their escape by way of a coal chute.

Tom Jones, of Greenup county, under life sentence and sent to Catlettsburg for safekeeping, pending action on a motion for a new trial, refused to avail himself of the opportunity to make his escape.

Given Fine Leather Bag

Employes of the Woolworth store presented their employer, John Underwood, with a handsome leather bag as an Xmas gift. Mr. Underwood made a speech of acceptance in which he thanked the donors and assured his employes that he deeply appreciated the spirit, which prompted the timely gift.

THE MOVIES

At the Arcana Today

Two dandy pictures form today's program at the Arcana today. The headliner is a Western feature attraction with Tom Mix as the star performer. Mix is seen today in "The Brave Deserve the Fair" a thrilling and exciting western story with a pretty love story running through the entire play. Mix is at his best in this feature number. The other picture is a two-reel comedy riot entitled "Hyde and Seek Detectives" with Ben Turpin furnishing the fun assisted by Charles Lynne and Marie Prevost. Keep on the watch for the big feature attractions coming to the popular Arcana within the near future.

LOST—Automobile crank. Dr. H. T. Moore, phone 689. 26-No24-No29

Messengers Beat Tackers

In the Selby Bowling League last night the Messengers won two out of three games from the Tackers. The scores:

Tackers—			
Brennen	134	110	152
Warner	143	114	164
Brown	137	90	132
Sweisburg	126	141	145
Blind	100	100	100
	640	591	673
Messengers—			
Tryer	133	130	160
McIlenty	113	150	113
Hildman	95	120	165
Faught	134	154	210
Blind	100	100	100
	575	654	697

Gifts Exchanged

Employes of the Washington Hotel presented Proprietor Alan N. Jordan with a beautiful silver candelabra as a Xmas gift. Mr. Jordan gave his faithful employes Baby Bonds as a Xmas remembrance.

The Ideal.

The only kind of work that is vital and enduring and really worth while is the work in the doing of which a man is haunted by the ideal, and reaching out after an achievement finer and better than anything he has yet known. So true is that we do not believe since the world began any man ever did an enduringly fine piece of work who did not labor under the inspiration of a great dream. Let a man begin his life work without the throb and inspiration and power of such a vision-clothing instinct, or let him lose it in the hard stress and struggle of the years, and he becomes, no matter what his sphere or calling in life, a mere "hewer of wood and drawer of water," one who does them in a cheap and commonplace and sordid way.

Rule for Harmonious Working.

There cannot be said to be any set rules for making people get on well with each other. The only way to get harmony and cooperation is to get the right spirit, and right disposition, and the thing is done.

TO SEIZE RABBITS AFTER JAN. 1

The law relating to the sale of rabbits killed in Ohio after January 1st, will be strictly enforced, Game Protector Frank D. Voorhees announced yesterday on receiving instructions from the Fish and Game Commission at Columbus to seize all such rabbits and turn them over to charitable institutions.

The law restricts the sale of rabbits to the open season, which closes with the old year, the law, however, provides that when rabbits are brought from without the state they may be bought and sold at any time and in any number. The Kentucky open season also closes Jan. 1 and in former years the bulk of the rabbits sold in the local market came from that state and the supply may now be cut off.

More than 90,000 rabbits were killed in Ohio during the present open season, according to an estimate of an official of the Fish and Game Commission and a special effort will be made to stop the slaughter with the closing of the season so as to insure a good "crop" of bunnies next year.

LIFE PRISONER FROM SCIOTO COUNTY LOSES MIND; TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

James Blevins, Jr., Scioto county life prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary, recently went insane, according to word received by local officials, and has been transferred from the Columbus prison to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima.

Blevins was convicted in the local common pleas court of first degree murder for killing his cousin, Morris Evans, at Twin Creek, on June 24, 1913, and the jury recommended mercy.

The tragedy resulted from a dispute over the right of Evans to travel through a field farmed by Blevins, the latter shooting his victim down with a shot gun when he attempted to cross the land in question.

EAST END YOUTH IS ARRESTED; IS ACCUSED OF RIFLING MILK BOTTLES

In the apprehension of Leonard Wiley, a fifteen-year-old East End youth, police believe that they have secured a line on the gang of boys who have been stealing money from milk bottles in the north and east sections of the city.

Young Wiley was arrested at Sixth and Boundary streets, at 2:30 a. m. Saturday by Officers Flowers, Startzman and Odle while he was in the act of filching change from an empty milk bottle which had been left on a front porch, the officers reported. According to the police, the lad confessed his guilt.

He was locked up in the women's ward of the city prison and will be turned over to Juvenile Judge N. B. Gilliland today for investigation. The authorities are confident that his arrest will lead to the apprehension of his alleged accomplices and thus break up a practice that has been causing much annoyance to citizens.

Big Plant Resumes

After being idle on Christmas Day, all departments of the Whitaker-Glessner plant resumed operations Friday.

To Buy Goods

E. C. Hood will leave Sunday for New York, where he will buy Spring goods for The Anderson Bros. company.

On Vacation

Roy McIlhaney, traveling representative for the Moore Oil Company, is home for a week's vacation.

Portsmouth Bowlers Roll

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27—Portsmouth, Dayton and Cincinnati bowlers were scheduled to occupy the alleys in the singles and doubles matches in the Central States Bowling Association tournament here today. The contestants in the five men teams event hail from Indianapolis and Louisville.

Men from Fort Wayne, Indiana, continued to lead in three of the four events. In the singles, C. Gadker, of Dayton, is first, with 619. The doubles leaders are J. Kelley and C. Reinhart, Ft. Wayne, with 1174, while the five men events class is being led by the Lincoln Life team of Ft. Wayne, with 1829 pins to its credit.

The all events leader is C. Reinhart, Ft. Wayne, with a total of 1829 pins.

School Board Meets

Last evening saw the farewell meeting of the present board of education, which retires on the organization of the newly elected board on January 5. Very little business was transacted.

J. P. Purdum is the only member retiring; Marvin Clark being the newly-elected member. Mr. Purdum has established a record for attendance while a member of the board that is well night perfect, he, in the eight years of his incumbency, having missed not over five meetings. Mr. Purdum has not missed one meeting in the past year.

A resolution was passed providing for the installation of a system for the heating of water in the McKinley school building.

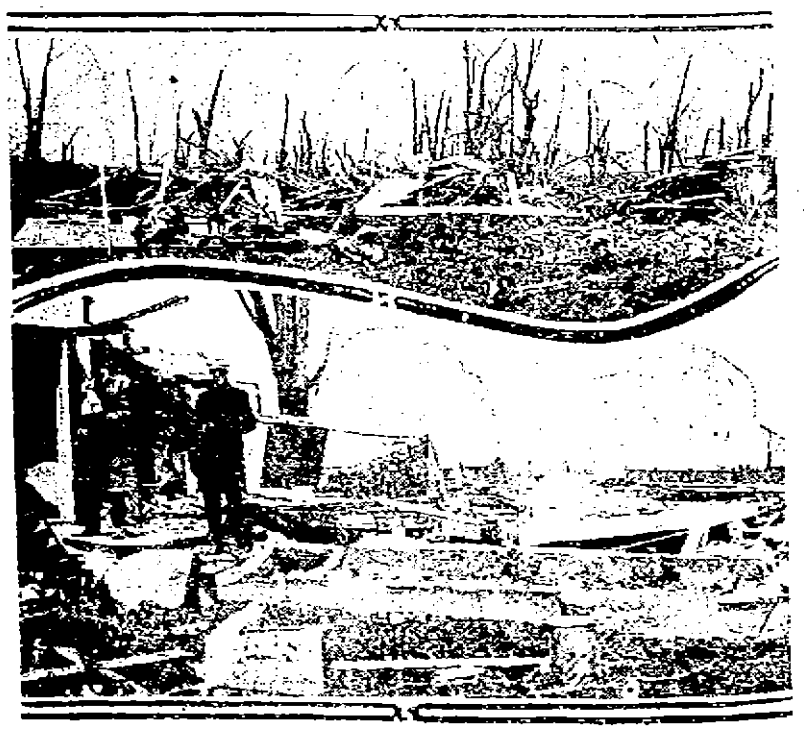
Ed Brehmer's bid of $138.00 was allowed for the decorating of the school rooms on the first floor of the High school building, the work to be completed by January 3. Mr. Brehmer decorated the second floor rooms of the building this week.

The matter of erecting locker rooms in the alcoves of the gym of the high school building, which was referred to the building and repair committee at the last meeting, was dropped when Wm. Altman, chairman of the committee, reported that the proposed locker rooms would not be satisfactory because of the inability to provide a ventilation system for them. He also pointed out that additional lockers could be placed in the present locker rooms. The matter was referred back to Superintendent Fred Appel. The schedule of $1,711.51 was allowed.

Dance Tonight

A. H. Balsden will give a dance in Wilhelmette hall tonight. The Christmas night dance was cut short on account of sickness in the building.

CYCLONE BLOWS DOWN A VILLAGE IN IOWA



Nashua, Iowa, as the cyclone left it.

A cyclone following close on the heels of a recent snow storm almost completely razed the town of Nashua, Iowa. No lives were lost, but a number of persons were injured and barely a half dozen houses in the town were left unscathed. The photos illustrate how thoroughly the wind did its work.